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Mrs. Charles E. Howe	1924 - 1927
Miss Julia T. Pevey	1927 - 1930
Mrs. Elbert F. Gilmore	1930 - 1933
Mrs. Arthur A. Wright	1933 - 1936
Mrs. B. J. Mahoney	1936 - 1938
Mrs. Geo. H. Upton	1938 - 1941
Mrs. Dewey Darling	1941 - 1943
Mrs. F. Leon Gage	1943 - 1946
Miss Helen B. Noyes	1946 - 1949
Mrs. Charles R. Talbot 2nd	1949 - 1952
Mrs. Albert Catherwood	1952 - 1956
Mrs. Wm. MacDonald	1956 -
Miss Agnes Eaton	
MRS. CLARENCE EDWARDS	

- Dec. 8 - 1953 -

The regular meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter DAR was held on Tues. Dec. 8 at 2:30 P.M. with a large attendance of members and guests. Our Chaplain, Mrs. Pulsifer, read the Christmas story from the gospel of Luke, followed by the Lord's Prayer recited in unison. The regular patriotic exercises were conducted by the Regent, Mrs. A. Catherwood, with Miss Ella Penn at the piano.

The reports of the Sec. and Treas were read.

The report on our special evening was that of a most successful and interesting event. Thanks were extended to the soloist, Mrs Phillips and her accompanist.

A moment of silent prayer was observed for Miss Goldie Gardner who was reported seriously ill in the hospital.

Our Regent read a portion of the President General's Christmas message "December with its Christmas season and the end of the old year, is an excellent time for taking stock of our resources, advantages, blessings and shortcomings, so that we may plan to make the coming year more successful and happy. All of us need to stop often and reflect on our ways of life, to see if we are carrying on in the best traditions of the past in efforts to help improve our own lives and characters and render patriotic service to our communities and country."

It was announced that the chapter has received a generous legacy of $10,000 from estate of Miss Florence Young, who died in April 1952. Miss Young was a member of Molly Varnum for many years. A book is being purchased and placed in the national D.A.R. Library in

memory of Lee. The money has been deposited in four banks at the income will be used as needed by the Chapter.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chairman of Nat. defense, gave a five minute talk explaining further the Bricker amendment and the Genocide Treaty. She urged all to write to Senators at Congressmen.

Our Curator, Mrs. Geo. Upton, gave her report and called attention to several changes at improvements in the House. Later she introduced the new caretaker Mrs. Ivers and told of their very good recommendations from Rev. Hiley, Rev. Young at Mrs. Paul Spencer of the Lowell General Hospital.

Two of our members were given awards of merit for outstanding service to the community. The first was presented to Mrs. Charles E. Cooke for nearly thirty years of unselfish service to the Girl Scouts. She was instrumental in securing the land at buildings for the well known Camp Runels at has served for many years as a member of State Board of Girl Scouts at as Commissioner of Lowell Girl Scouts for fourteen years. At present she is a member of the Board of finance for Greater Lowell Girl Scouts Mrs. Cooke responded graciously.

Mrs. Earl Gray was then presented with an award for her untiring work in behalf of the Red Cross, the Blood Bank — at as a Grey Lady at Lowell General Hospital where she has 323 hours to her credit. She has given 2945 hours of service at the Veteran's Hospital in Bedford. She has given at total of 3268 hours of service to date at in continuing in her good work. She, also, responded graciously for this award.

Molly Varnum is found to have such worthwhile work.

Gerald Turcotte, an 8th grade pupil at Bartlett, was awarded a sterling silver medal for excellence in the study of American History. He has maintained an above 90 average for the year 1952 at use until Dec. of 53. Mrs. Cotherwood commended him at Mrs. F. Leon Gage presented him with a gift of $5.00 at wished him success in his future education.

All of these awards will give us credit toward a place in the National Honor Roll of Chapters.

To put us in the mood for a lovely Christmas program which was to follow, Mrs. Nellie Phillips ~~sang~~ "O Holy Night" accompanied by Miss B. Libby, ~~who does~~

Mrs. F. Leon Gage had charge of the program and read for us, in her charming manner, two lovely Christmas poems. One by our own Chaplain. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer entitled "The Glory of His Birth" and a second one "The Sheltering Heart" written by Mrs. Ruth Tavitchy Bjorkman. To introduce a delightful & humorous Christmas Story entitled "When the Wise Man Appeared," Mrs. Phillips sang "We Three Kings". At the close of this lovely & whimsical story the members sang together "Silent Night". The Regent wished us all a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year as we repaired to the social gathering downstairs. The rooms were especially attractive with their Christmas greens and the beautifully appointed table with its centerpiece of greens and kitten-ware, candles, & little snow-men and Santa Claus figures. Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, past regent,

presided at the silver-service.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, Miss Mary a. Cutter, Miss Alice Peavey, Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller.

In the reception hall, a county store was conducted by Miss Annah Coburn, Mrs. Frank Corey, Mrs. F. A. Osterman and Mrs. Harold Jewett. Business was reported to be good.

Mildred S. Farwell Rec. Sec.

Feb. 9 - 1954

The regular meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter DAR was held at the Spalding house on Tues. Feb. 9 at 2:30 P. M. with the Regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, presiding.

Our chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, led us in our devotional period, using a responsive reading taken from the State DAR ritual. The regular patriotic exercises followed concluding in the singing of the National Anthem with Miss Ella Penn at the piano.

The report of the Sec. was read and approved.

The Treas. Mrs. Robert Barris reported the following funds on hand. - Molly Varnum check. acct. $167.13

Mary Morrison acct.	217.14
Sara Swan Giffin acct.	107.47
Helen Hovey acct.	156.68
Florence Young	90.00
Emergency Fund	57.55

The Registrar, Miss Helen Noyes, reported that we now have 128 members. She reported that Mrs. M. McHugh's membership has been transferred to Molly Varnum from a chapter in Indiana. Also reported was the acceptance of the papers of Mrs. Wm. Colmer and Miss Bernice Libby. Mrs. Colmer was present as was introduced by the Regent as given a warm welcome into the membership of Molly Varnum chapter.

The Curator, Mrs. Geo. Upton, reported that our caretakers are well settled and very happy in the house which is being very well cared for. The kitchen and telephone room have been painted. She said that repairs will soon be needed on the

roof and also a new linoleum for the kitchen floor.

Mrs. Cotherwood reported that all our sick and shut-in members were remembered at Christmas with cards and candy. Notes of thanks and appreciation have been received from all.

Mrs. Frank Cree announced that the Country Store, at the Dec. meeting, earned the sum of $17.50 and she thanked all who helped to make it so successful.

The Regent read a few excerpts from the Pres. General's message from the D.A.R. magazine, calling attention to the birthdays of Geo. Washington and Abraham Lincoln and giving quotations from each. The Lincoln quotation was as follows, "Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who know me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thot a flower would grow." Attention was also called to Valentine's Day and the need for more appreciation of friendliness and good will as we travel the road of life.

We were glad to have a note of thanks from Mrs. Goldie Sanders in Florida and know that she was getting on well.

Mrs. Ellery Jenkins was reported not well also Mrs. Mary Fulton. The Regent asked that Mrs. Ed. Fiske and Mrs. Maude Cravens write cards to them.

Delegate & alternate elected to attend the Continental Congress in Washington were

Delegate (April 16-23)

Regent, Mrs. Albert Cotherwood

Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller.

alternates - Mrs. Benjamin McKinley, Mrs. Robert Barrie, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. Geo. Hyatt

~~The~~ Delegates & alternates appointed to the Spring in Boston, Mar. 18 & 19. were as follows.

Delegate - Regent, Mrs. A. Catterwood; Vice Regent, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Registrar Miss Helen Norris; Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; Alternates - Mrs. F. Lewis Gage, Mrs. Roger Gage, Mrs. Robert Leavitt, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Elizabeth Spillane, Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, Miss Ella Rowe and Mrs. Charles R. Talbot.

It was announced that an American Flag has been presented to the Girl Scout troop at Oakland School. The Vice Regent, Mrs. Edwards made the presentation on Jan. 26.

Mrs. Catterwood said that a silver offering would be received at the April meeting to be divided between the Children's Home and the Faith Home to help in the purchase of their Easter Sunday dinner.

The Good Citizenship girls who will be sponsored by our Chapter at the Spring conference in Boston are, Miss Dorothy Tatem of Lincoln High school, and Miss Judith Poland of Chelmsford High school as announced by the Vice Regent who ~~is~~ was Chairman.

The Regent displayed the Jan. issue of the Nat. magazine with the cut which was generously given by Mrs. Ambrose Jenkins. The cut was appreciated by the members.

The guest speaker of the afternoon was Rev. James Duncan, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, who spoke to us on the subject "The Silent Structure of American Greatness". In conclusion he said, "In a free ~~country~~ world, where there is no fear of tomorrow every Christian and every citizen is to take an active part in the constructive work of his generation. We must walk truly, pray, share, serve in

order to show himself opposed as a politician that he should not be ashamed. Down in Dixie a free country and let's keep it that way." The audience sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Mrs. H. Pinkston then gave us a matter of fact informing five minute talks on national defense explaining in more detail the content and workings of the Bricker amendment and urging us to write to our Senators.

Following the adjournment, a delightful social hour was enjoyed. Tea was served from a beautifully appointed table decorated in our national colors with silhouettes of Washington and Lincoln. The floral arrangement was of red white and blue flowers. Mrs. Frank Cox poured at the tea assisted by Mrs. Nancy E. Fowler, Miss Annie T. Patterson, Mrs. Henry W. Richford, and Mrs. Gloria H. Ferguson.

Mildred S. Farwell
Rec. Sec.

Mar. 9-1954.

The regular meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D A R, was held at the Spalding House on Tues. afternoon with the Regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood presiding. The meeting opened with a devotional period led by our Chaplain, Mrs. N. Pulsifer. This was followed by the regular patriotic exercises with Miss Ella Penn accompanying the singing of our national anthem.

The report of the Rec. Sec. was read and approved.

The Treas. Mrs. R. Davis reported as follows:-

Molly Varnum Chapt. acct.	$	216.69
Sara Swan Griffin	"	197.47
Helen Hovey	"	156.64
Florence Young	"	90.01
Emergency fund	"	57.55

Guests were welcomed by the Regent and a new member Mrs. Mary McCue was introduced. Mrs. McCue comes to us by transfer from a Chapter in Indiana.

Mrs. Catherwood read a portion of the Pres. General's message in our Nat. magazine. Figures were given which showed the largest membership in D A R in the history of our organization. In conclusion she read, "Every member and chapter should do all possible to help in all our projects, there arising in our mission to teach and spread the importance of understanding, valuing and preserving our American way of life."

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chair. of nat. defense com., gave an informative talk on articles pertaining to the Bricker amendment Unesco and called attention to several important articles in our National D A R magazines.

The Memo. Com. was appointed as follows, two by the

Regent- Mrs. Harold Jewett, Mrs. Harold Sloan. Three from the floor. Miss Elizabeth Dexter, Mrs. Ewart Gray, Mrs Ella Pearce.

Mrs. Collamwood reported calling on Miss Fletcher Mrs Carl Peckham and Miss Kimball.

Mrs. Wm. Colman was reported ill with pneumonia, flowers have been sent to her. A card was read from Miss F. Fowler in Florida with word that she was going nicely.

Attention was called to the State Conference on Mar. 18-19 and an invitation extended to all members to attend.

A silver offering was received by Mrs. C. Edwards to be given to the children's home for Easter.

Leaflets were distributed to all present showing the objectives decided in our Home Rehabilitation projects. It was announced by the Regent that these projects would be continued for two more years in accordance with the wish of our Pres. General. This will cover the three year period of her term of office.

Mrs. Willard Pratt, chair. of work for American Indians, asked for donations of old leather & beads to be sent to the reservations for their work with the Indians.

Mrs. Dewey Darling, chair. of Conservation, reported that she had secured a very interesting speaker for the April 15 meeting & urged all to attend. Mr. Charles H. W. Foster State Sec. of Wild Life Conservation will lecture & show pictures of his work.

The Regent announced that a summage sale will be held in the near future & asked that all members try to contribute articles for sale. She also asked that members bring their baby or childhood pictures to hang to the annual meeting - May, when, during the social

home, a picture guessing contest will be held.

As we were in the season of St. Patrick's, the tea table was attractively decorated with green carnations, green candles, greery willows, shamrocks of green candies. Mrs Gertrude Fletcher poured and the hostesses were Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, Mrs. J. Russell Dame, Miss Emily Wiggin Mrs. D. J. Mahoney.

Mrs. Ruth Smith, interior decorator, was introduced by Mrs. Cathcart-Wood, and gave us an interesting talk on ways of making our homes more beautiful. She has lived in China for several years which gave her a colorful experience to draw from. She displayed with prints, drapery materials and a few pieces of furniture.

The meeting closed with the singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Mildred S. Farwell
Rec. Sec.

April 13 - 1954.

The regular meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter DAR was held at the Spalding House on Tues. April 13 at 2:30 P.M.

The Regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood called the meeting to order and read from the DAR ritual with the members responding. This was followed by devotions in charge of our Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer. She read Scripture in keeping with the season of Holy Week. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison, following which the regular patriotic exercises were observed with Mrs Ella Perry at the piano.

The business session opened with the reading and approval of the secretary's report.

The Treas. reported a balance on hand Apr. 1 of $44.20 in the regular checking account.

The Regent extended a cordial welcome to the guests of the afternoon which included members of Old Bay State Chapter and our two good-citizenship girls.

Excerpts from the Pres. Gen. message were read by Mrs. Catherwood in which the Pres. Gen. urged all Chapters to continue to work toward the Honor roll recognition again this coming year.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chair. of nat. defense, gave an interesting and informative five minute talk on world events pertaining to our national defense and security.

The Regent announced the acknowledgement from the National Society DAR of a book entitled "Notes on History and Genealogy of the Family of Lothrop" - 1931 - written by Robert Birdsall. This book has been given in

affectionate memory of Miss Florence Young and was purchased from the Washington Library.

Miss Annah Cotton was appointed to replace Miss Ella Penn on the nominating com.

Mrs. Harold Leavett, reporting for the nominating com., proposed the following slate of officers to be elected at the annual meeting in May.

Regent — Mrs. Albert Cotherwood
V. Regent — Mrs. Clarence Edwards
Rec. Sec. — Mrs. Wallace Farwell
Cor. Sec. — Mrs. F. Eugene Gordon
Treas. — Mrs. Robert Bacon
Registrar — Miss Helen Noyes
Librarian — Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller
Historian — Miss Ella Penn CURATOR-MRS. GEO. UPTON
Chaplain — Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer
Directors — Mrs. Frank Bryant, Mrs. F. Lew Gage, Mrs. T. J. Mahony. MRS. ROGER GAGE

The Treas. reported the sum of $17.20 received in the silver offering at the March meeting. This was divided $8.20 to the Children's Home (O'Leary) and $9.00 to the Faith Home for Cancer Research.

The Regent brought an interesting report of the morning session of the spring conference in Boston and the vice-regent reported the afternoon session and also introduced Miss Athena Tatsos from Lowell High School and Miss Judith Poland of Chelmsford High School who were the two good-citizenship girls sponsored by our Chapter. They delighted us with their lively and interesting reports of the days activities. We felt justly proud of both the young ladies who gracefully thanked Molly Varnum Chap. for the privileges of the occasion.

12 Mass. Chaps. attained Golden Wreath Rank
11 - silver Bowl - work 11 Emerald Insignia.

One of the high lights of the conference occurred when our Regent was called to the platform and presented an award of $5.00 for Molly Varnum for securing the largest increase in subscriptions to our National D A R magazine. She reported 644 registered at the conference. 217 Good-citizenship girls.

It was announced that Mass. has pledged $10,000 for Hillside School in Marlton and a suggestion of $3.00 fee transfer to raise this amount in a period of 5 years.

The Regent reminded us of the luncheon date to be held in the near future and of the baby or childhood picture for the guessing game at the May meeting.

The possibility of attending the annual field day at Hillside School on June 3 was discussed, with tentative plans for a bus at a charge of 1.50 per person.

Thanks were extended to Mrs. Geo. Upton for acting as our hostess at the Spalding House during the recent visit of the State Grand Lodge of Maine.

Mrs. Cotterwood introduced the speaker of the afternoon Mr. Chas. N. W. Foster 2nd, Sec. of "Wildlife Conservation Soc. of Andes," who brought us an informing lecture with interesting films pertaining to the work of this organization.

The tea table was lovely with a spring motif of daffodils and yellow candles. Mrs. Matthew Pulsifer poured and delicious refreshments were served by the Hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot 2nd, Mrs. Warren Fielding, Mrs. Otis S. Johnson and Mrs. Charles E. Cooke.

Mildred E. Fennell
Rec. Sec.

May 11 · 1954

The annual meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter D A R was held on Tues. May 11 at the Spalding House. The Regent, Mrs. A. Catherwood conducted the meeting which opened with a devotional period in charge of the Chaplain Mrs Nathan Pulsifer. This was followed by the regular patriotic exercises. Miss Ella Penn pianist.

The reports of the See. Mrs. Wallace Farwell was read & accepted.

Mrs Robert Davis, Treas. read her report.

Miss Goldie Gardner was welcomed back from the south & Mrs Earl Wotton a new member was introduced & given a hearty welcome into the chapter.

It was announced that the annual garden-party was to be held at the Spalding House on Flag Day, June 14. Members were asked to bring gifts for a shower-basket for Mrs. Lewis, caretaker.

Excerpts from the Pres. General's message were read by the Regent, in which attention was called to numerous places of historical interest which might be visited during vacation time.

Miss Annah Coburn & Mrs Robt Laporte were reported ill.

Plans for attending D A R day at Hillside School were suggested & those wishing to go on the bus, asked to give their names to Mrs Catherwood.

A memorial service for Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, who passed away during the year, was conducted by our Chaplain.

Letters of thanks from the children's homes for the Easter gifts were read & appreciation expressed for the Chapter's generosity.

Mrs Catherwood announced that a rummage sale would be held May 20-21 & asked that members donate generously.

Election of officers took place with the ballot vote for

following slate of officers for the ensuing year:

Regent -	Mrs Albert Catherwood
Vice Regent -	Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards
Rec. Sec. -	Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell
Cor. Sec.	Mrs J. Eugene Gordon
Treas.	Mrs Robert Barris
Registrar	Miss Helen Noyes
Librarian	Mrs Elizabeth Spiller
Historian	Miss Ella M. Penn
Curator	Mrs Geo. Upton
Chaplain	Mrs Nathan Pulsifer

Directors - Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs. Roger W. Gage.

These officers were duly installed by the Chaplain.

Reports of the 63 rd continental congress were read by our delegates Mrs Catherwood, Mrs Spiller and Mrs. Pulsifer. These reports, with pictures of the luncheon, were most interesting and made us all wish we might have attended.

Mrs Earl Gray, chairman of American Red Cross com., asked for donations of cookies for the patients at Bedford Hospital.

The annual reports of the officers and com. chairman were read and showed the chapter to be in a very healthy condition, with it's largest membership in several years, 129. The auditor, Miss Emily Wiggin, confirmed the report of the Treas. Mrs Robert Barris who was given a hearty round of applause for her work thro the year. Special thank-yous were also given our registrar Miss Helen Noyes for her faithful and painstaking work in preparing papers for new members. also to Mrs Nathan Pulsifer for her exceptionally fine

articles on National Defense which she has brought each month. Committees reporting included, Hospitality, Americanism at DAR manual, Conservation, student loan fund, national defense, approved schools, genealogical records, American Indian, American Red Cross, honor roll, correct use of flag, membership, press relations, DAR good citizenship, radio and television.

A get-well card was circulated for signing to be sent to Mrs Ludwig, who was reported ill, and a letter of thanks for remembrances was read from Mrs Charles Upton.

Mrs Elizabeth Spiller presided at the coffee table which was especially pretty with a May pole set in a garden of pansies, while dainty figurines held the streamers of pastel colored paper. Apple-blossoms, lilacs and tulips were tastefully arranged thru-out the rooms and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs Walter Clement Miss Frances Clark, Mrs Albert Gingloff and Miss Hortense Tabor.

Respectfully submitted
Mildred S. Farwell - Rec. Sec.

Oct. 12-1954.

The first fall meeting of Molly Varnum Chap. D.A.R. was held on Oct. 12, at the Spalding House with a very good attendance of members and guests. The Regent, Mrs. A. Catterwood called the session to order as our Chap., Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, led us in Scriptural readings followed by the D.A.R. ritual. The chairman of "Correct use of Flag" Mrs. Chas. Watt, led in the regular patriotic exercises, pledge to the flag, American Creed & the singing of our National anthem, Miss Pierce at the piano.

The minutes of the May meeting were read by the Rec. Sec. The Treasurer's statement was read by Mrs. Robert Barris.

The Registrar, Miss Helen Noyes, reported that we now have 137 members, with 1 paper ready & two in process.

Mrs. Geo. Upton, Eunetta, called our attention to the new kitchen linoleum & reported that the roof had been repaired at a small plumbing job done. She commented on the very clean & shining appearance of the House.

The Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, read several letters of thanks for funeral flowers, get well cards, etc.

The Regent of Col. John Robinson chap. D.A.R. of Wakefield, Mrs. Irene Taylor, was introduced as an honored guest & later was in place in the receiving line with Molly Va— officers.

We were delighted to have, ten members of Old Bay State chapter bring their transfers to Molly Varnum as they were introduced to our chap. members by our Regent. Each was presented a corsage of yellow roses. The past Regent of Old Bay State, Miss Louise Thompson, then presented a

lovely old candle-table more than 150 years old, to Molly Varnum Chap. to be placed in the Spalding Home. This table has a very interesting history, noted on a card on the under-side of top, and Mrs. Geo. Upton expressed the thanks of Molly Varnum Chap. for this gracious gesture.

A five minute talk on Nat. Def. was presented by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer.

Excerpts from the message of the President General in article in the national magazine were read by the Regent. Attention was called to the objective of our DAR Honor Roll and the hopes of the Pres. Gen. that all chapters (2707) would strive to achieve as many (Class A) as possible. all receive for their chap. a place on the Nat. Honor Roll.

Mrs. Catterwood extended an invitation to all members to attend the morning service at Methuen Memorial Church on Sunday Nov. 7, when a special DAR service will be held with Rev. Arthur Hiley preaching an appropriate patriotic sermon for St. Regent Mrs. James Hepburn, Molly Varnum Regent Mrs. Albert Catterwood, and our Chap. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer assisting in the service. All members were urged to attend.

A moment of silent prayer in memory of two of our members, was observed. Miss Alice Bradellis and Miss Lena Kimball.

Mrs. Albert Ludwig and Mrs. Howard Smith were appointed ushers at this dinner.

The Vice Regent, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, expressed thanks for the expressions of sympathy and the other kindnesses shown her during her recent bereavement and illness.

Following the business meeting, a reception for our visiting Regent, Mrs. Taylor, Regent, Vice Regent of Molly Varnum

and on new member, was held, with the spectacle bound as hostesses. The rooms were decorated with autumn leaves and flowers in the fall colors with a centre arrangement in the tea table appropriate to Columbus Day. Mrs. Wallace Farwell and Miss Ella Payne were the committee on decorations. Mrs. Charles R. Talbot 3rd was in charge of invitations with the assistance of Mrs. Albert Gregoff and Mrs. Willard Pratt. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer poured.

Mildred S. Farwell
Rec. Sec.

Nov. 9 - 1954

On Tues. Nov. 9, the regular meeting of Molly Varnum Chap. DAR was held at the Spalding House. Because of the illness of the Regent, Mrs. A. Catherwood, the vice-regent, Mrs. Clarice Edwards, presided.

In the absence of our Chap., Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney conducted the devotional period reading the Scripture account of "the Good Samaritan". The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Following the devotions, the regular patriotic exercises were conducted with Mrs. Charles Watt chairman of 'correct use of flag' leading in the salute to the flag, the American Creed and the national anthem with Mrs Ella Perry at the piano.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Rec. Sec. Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell.

The treasurer's statement was read by Mrs. Robert Bain. She reported a balance in the Molly Varnum check acct $ 36.66

Mary Morrison fund 360.17

Inc. from F. Young " 146.26

Molly Varnum Emergency " 109.85

The Registrar Miss Helen Noyes reported that record papers were in process and nearly completed.

The Historian, Miss Ella Perry stressed the importance of each member listing the burial place of their Revolutionary Ancestor. This is considered of great importance in the Nat. Society. She distributed blanks to all who have not listed this information.

Members were reminded of the 'Country Store' to be conducted at the Dec. meeting and urged generous contributions, especially of food. To provide to go to "Children's School for boys". The Director of

the school will be at the meeting and will bring some of the boys who will provide the program of the afternoon.

It was announced, by Mrs. Edwards, that the forty members of DAR were in attendance at the Sunday morning service at N.N. 7 at Nathan's Memorial church to enjoy the inspiring patriotic music of the excellent sermon by Rev. A. Hilley. We were sorry that, because of an accident, our State Regent could not attend.

Excerpts from the Pres. General's message were read by Vice-regent, Mrs. Clarence Edwards. We were strongly urged to set an example to others in always using and displaying the flag properly, saluting properly both the flag and the national anthem in public places, such as parades and wherever the national anthem is played or sung. She called attention to the few people, other than uniformed, who ever salute in public.

The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Clementine de Rocco from the International Institute. whose subject was "Work With Aliens in Greater Lowell". Miss De Rocco has had wide and varied experience in social service with foreign born groups, having worked in Boston, New York and Worcester before coming to the Lowell International Institute. She thanked the DAR for the gift of their manuals which she said were very valuable and helpful in helping to make clear many of the American ideals and principles. These are printed in three foreign languages — . The Institute was formerly a branch of the YWCA but became an independent organization in 1935, supported by the Community Chest, (United Fund), dues from club members and donations from interested friends & organizations.

The work is non-sectarian, non-political al during a period of time, has been of service to forty-six nationalities. She says "we have the world at our door". The number of aliens in Lowell is 6000 and an average of 200 a year are helped in securing their American citizenship. Miss DeRocco gave several interesting examples of the different phases of their work with D.P.'s, displaced persons, people who are trying to bring their relatives here from foreign countries, people who are here illegally al in danger of deportation, people who find it difficult to get work al many other problems that arise as these new Americans try to find a place in their new al different life. The address was interesting and very informative and a hearty round of applause was given the speaker.

Preceding the address by Miss DeRocco we listened with much pleasure as a group of women from the Middlesex Women's Club sang "This Is My Country" accompanied by Miss Bonnie Libby. The singers were Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Mrs. Lawrence Jordan, Mrs. Laurence Hallett Mrs. Harry Wetherbee, Miss Hester Cady and Mrs. Melvin Rogers.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed with delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Wm. Fulton, Miss Bonnie Libby, Miss Glennis Manlett, Miss Elizabeth Dexter, the hostesses of the afternoon. Miss Goldie Gardner presided at tastefully arranged coffee table. The floral decorations were mixed chrysanthemums with tall white candles.

Mildred S. Farnell
Key Spa.

Dec. 14 - 1954.

On Tues. Dec 14 - the Christmas meeting of Molly Varnum DAR was held at the Spalding House with the Regent, Mrs Albert Catherwood, presiding.

The Chaplain, Mrs Nathan Pillifer, read the Christmas story from St Luke The Lord's Prayer was recited in unison. The devotions were followed by the regular patriotic ceremonies of pledge to the flag, the American creed, the singing of our national anthem. Mrs Ella Penn accompanied at the piano.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Rec. Sec Mrs Wallace Farwell. The statement of the Treas. was read by Mrs Robert Barnes. Molly Varnum check-acct. $61.56

Mary Morrison fund 33[illegible]

Helen Hovey " $1.68

Sara Bowen Griffin Mem. $1.59

Emergency " 109.85

At the request of the Regent, the treas., Mrs Barnes explained the matter of the Martha S. Hunnewell request and reported the sum of $31.20, as our last income from the legacy.

Mrs Helen Noyes, registrar, reported 138 members with four papers in Washington. This is the largest membership in many years.

Mrs. Ralph Duncanson, a new member, was introduced and welcomed into the chapter.

Mrs Grace B. Allen, regent, and Mrs. Arthur Thurston, vice-regent of Sara Bradley Fulton chapter, Medford were present and introduced to our chapter members by the regent Mrs. A. Catherwood.

Carol A Connelly, a pupil at Riverside School, was

selected to receive the silver medal for exceptional grades in American History. She has maintained an average of 99 over the year. Mrs F. Lee Gage presented her with $5.00 and encouraged her to continue her good work in school.

Two awards of merit were presented by our Regent, one for outstanding service in the work of the Gray Ladies at the Lowell General Hospital, to Mrs. Julian Moore, who has given many hours of helpful service from 1943-1947. She served as Pres. of the Hospital Guild for four years and as a member of the advisory board for six years, a position which she now holds. It was with the hearty approval of the entire chap. that Mrs Moore was so honored.

Our chaplain, Mrs Nathan Pulsifer, was the recipient of the second award of merit. She has served as Regent of Molly Varnum Chap. 1921-1924. Since then she has served as chairman of Americanism at National Congress and is at present our Chaplain. She is a woman of many talents and has been honored for her work as an artist, lecturer, poetess, writer of historical pageants. Some of her paintings and portraits of General Varnum are the wife, Molly, for whom our chapter was named. There hang in the Varnum School many of her pageants have been produced and presented by the Middlesex Women's Club, Molly Varnum Chap. D.A.R. and other groups commemorating historical events in Lowell history.

The Hellenic School Boys with, ~~Mrs~~ Mrs John W Butterworth and son, Mr. ~~John~~ Butterworth Headmaster of the school, were our guests and presented a delightful Christmas Program. Mr Whitehouse told us of the proposed building program of the school and showed plans which they hope to be able to complete in

order to take care of a larger number of boys. Then the boys gave a delightful three act play entitled, "The Four Year Eng. Christmas Tree." Christmas carols were sung by Jeffrey Maynard between the acts. All the boys did well & were heartily applauded at the close of the play.

Mrs. Nathan Pettijer, chairman of next degree gave her regular five minute talk and the Report and excerpts from the Pres. Generals' Christmas message.

Mrs. Willard Pratt, chairman of work with American Indians, reported she had 20 42 of needs and hoped to send on to the Indian service centers.

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot 2nd, chairman of Lineage work department, reported that the necessary number of subscriptions to the National Magazine have been secured and all twelve applications have been sent to qualify in the golden Horse Ride.

Mrs. Ella Penn, reminded the members to obtain their completed questionnaires regarding graves of their Revolutionary ancestors to her as soon as possible.

Mrs. Cattlewood announced that plans have been made to present an American Flag to the Fellowship Methodist Church and one to the Boy Scout troops of the Sacred Heart church.

Three members of Mt. Kisco Garden Club, Mrs. Edith C. Russell, Mrs. Charles T. Upton, Mrs. Wilbur B. Humphrey were given cards and applauded for having been members of the chapter for over fifty years. A card, bearing their names, will be mailed in the national magazine in the near future.

It was announced that the younger members of the chapter will have charge of the evening meeting in January. Mrs. Lee Byrne will serve as chairman.

A well stocked country-store was in charge of Mrs Harold Jewett, Mrs. Frank Cook, Miss Annah T. Colburn, Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, Mrs. Wm. L. Colmer.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hospitality committee. Coffee was dispensed from a most attractively decorated table featuring the Christmas colors. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. Earl Wetter, Mrs Harold H. Sloan, Mrs Edith E Russell and Miss Helen Buttrick.

Mildred S. Farwell
Rec. Sec.

The regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., was held on Tuesday, January 25, 1955 at 8:00 P.M. with the Junior Membership of the Chapter planning and conducting the meeting.

Mrs. George A. Byam who was Chairman of the Planning Committee, presided over the meeting which opened with the Salute to the Flag, our National Anthem and the American's Creed. Excerpts from the message of the President General were read by Miss Gloria Bickford.

Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Regent, made an announcement regarding Hillside School.

The presiding officer then introduced Mrs. George W. Boyce who took as her theme "The Magic of Pottery" and spoke briefly about the early beginnings of this trade and showed colored slides depicting the various techniques and methods of creating objects made of clay.

The meeting concluded with a social hour downstairs with the Board of Management acting as hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth J. Byam, Chairman
(Mrs. George A.)

Committee consisted of:

Mrs. Charles Talbot
Mrs. Benjamin Ashworth
Mrs. Julia J. Byam
Mrs. Robert P. LaPorte
Mrs. Kenneth Lawson
Mrs. John McCue
Mrs. Sue Gongloff
Mrs. Warren Phillips
Miss Gloria Bickford

Feb. 8 - 1955

On Tues. Feb. 8 the meeting of the Molly Varnum Chap. DAR was held at the Spalding House with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Regent, presiding.

The devotional period, with reading from the Scripture and Lord's Prayer, was conducted by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Chaplain. This was followed by the regular patriotic exercises & Pledge to the Flag. The American Creed, the singing of our National anthem with Mrs. Goldie Tarbox at the piano.

The Sec. report was read by Mrs. Wm. Woodward, Sec. Pro Tem, in the absence of Mrs. Lillian Farwell.

The statement of the Treas. was read by Mrs. Arthur Jenness:

Molly Varnum Chap. acct.		$127.96
Mary Morrison	"	454.04
Sara Swan Griffin	"	74.90
Helen Hovey	"	142.45
Emergency Fund	"	19.85

The Curator, Mrs. Jessie Upton, reported on the purchase of articles in the House. She reported since Sept. had been elected seven Chapter Reps, there had been two Executive Meetings.

Mrs. Helen Hayes, registrar, reported that five papers pending Executive Board have been elected in Washington. Mrs. Hayes reported that the chapter has 174 members. 4 new members & 1 transfer. 11 by resignation two have died 2 members not renewed during past year.

New members present were welcomed by the Regent and members of the Chap. Three new members were introduced

Mrs Fred. Burns, Mrs Carolyn M. Patella, Mrs Henry Beam, Mrs Ref. H. Hutton, Mrs Philip Beam.

Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Vice-Regent reporting on the Good Citizenship Girls announced that the girls chosen were Miss Isabel Skates of North Cumberland and Miss Helen Wilcox of Lincoln High school and granddaughter of one of our former members. Mrs W. T. S Bartlett. These girls will be honored at the Conference in Boston in March

Mrs Geo Upton, in the absence of Mrs Geo Brown, read a report of the Juniors meeting in the evening & Tues. Jan. 25 - 1955. The comm. in charge of that meeting was, Mrs Geo Brown chairman Mrs Chas. Talbot, Mrs Ray Ainsworth, Mrs Judson Bryant, Mrs Robert Laporte, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs John McCue, Mrs Sue Jorgeroff, Mrs Warren Phillips Miss Gloria Pierpont.

Mrs Walter Brunt presented the Chaps. with a large album by Mrs Florence Young when a delegate to Continental Congress. This badge will be kept on display in the Committee room.

The Treas. Mrs Barnes, reported she had received to donations totalling over $300. for the Hillside School Building Fund.

The Regent reported that Mrs. Robert Lindsay is back in the Hospital. Miss Edith Barnes in ill, that Mrs Wallace Tanner is in with a cold.

Mrs Theodore Pinkham, again, reported on Nat. Defense work. She told the members that there were the blanks for reserves we are asked by Headquarters To write to the eight members senators & the Wyo Congressmen to express our opinions on H. R. Quinton Bonner to express our opinions on H. R. charter. The senators names are on the blanks in typewritten form and will be

available at the March meeting Mrs. We are urged to write at least one or two Senators, as we many as possible on this very vital matter.

The Bricker Amendment also needs your support when you write to these Senators. The Bricker Amendment is now our safeguard for our Constitutional protection and our Republic. The Status of Forces Treaty is already ratified and in effect that soldiers overseas may be tried by foreign courts without our constitutional protection. Col. Robt. R McCormick in the Chicago Tribune warned that every young man, taking the oath of service, should say that without guarantee of Constitutional protection received, they cannot take the oath.

Nat. Hdqtrs. reports to us that Congressman Reece of Tenn. investigating Tax Exempt Foundations, says these foundations the nerve centers of subversive in our intellectual, school, and college circles that have received grants from these foundations.

The Vice-Regent, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, read the message from the Pres. General. Patriotic Fellowship Week (Feb.) stress our attention to the fact that we should work with patriotic to safe-guard our precedes Freedoms.

Mrs Catherwood read the names of delegates to Cont. Cong.
Delegates - Mrs Albert Catherwood, Mrs Percy Wadsworth.
Alternates - Mrs. Rob. Davis, Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Raymond Cooper
Mrs Nathan Pulsifer.

The delegates to the State Conference of the Stevens Division
mar. 17
Mrs Byron

Delegates, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Clarence Edwards
Mrs Geo L Moore, Mrs Wallace Tarbox - Alternates - Mrs Noyes
Mrs. Geo. Upton, Mrs. Clayton Jamieson, Mrs Henry Peck, Mrs
Tom Gage, Mrs Roger Gage, Mrs D J Mahaney, Mrs J. Eugene Jones.

The Regent welcomed Miss Madame Foster, Regent of Lydia Darrah Chap.
Mrs Catherwood announced that we are in the Golden Hour of the
Continental year. The Regent then ~~~~~ introduced the speaker of
the afternoon, Miss Gertrude Mc Pearl whose subject was, "Our
American Heritage". She stated that small groups of devoted
women have preserved our appreciation. The reason for our
organization is to protect and safeguard our American Heritage
of "Freedom". She reviewed many events in American History
which have influenced and changed the American Heritage. Each one
had plan as to what that event was. This very interesting speech
was much enjoyed by the members.

Welcome refreshments were served by the Hostesses,
Mrs Francis C Patterson, Mrs Edith Barbarin, Miss Hazel Bartlett,
Mrs Charles E Wyatt, assisted by the Hospitality Com. Mrs Andrew
J. Humphrey served at a table attractively decorated with
appropriate patriotic motif in honor of Lincoln and
Washington's birthdays.

Mrs. Wm. MacDonald
Sec. Pro Tem

Mar. 8. 1955

The Molly Varnum chapt. D.A.R. met in regular session on Tues. Mar. 8 at the chapter house. The regent Mrs. Ruth Catherwood was the presiding officer.

The devotions, Mrs. M. Tubiolo, conducted devotions

The regular pentathlon - pledge followed led by Mrs. Chas Scott, chairman of correct use of flag, with Miss Ella Pace pianist.

The minutes of the Feb. meeting were read by the Sec.

Mrs. Robert Barrie, treas., read her statement & acct. was also received on the Memorial Building Fund donations. Abt $350. + has been sent in to date.

The Hour Roll chair, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot 2nd, reported all requirements met & a letter of congratulations received from the State Hour Roll chair, was read commending the chapter for its excellent record of achievement.

Mrs. Catherwood welcomed Mrs. Molly Varnum as new member and presented her with a rose boutonniere

Mrs. Albert Feuling was reported ill and the Regent & Asst. & good-cheer card was circulated to be signed by the chapter members & sent to her.

Mrs. M. Tubiolo, chmn. of Nat. Defense, gave a most informative and urgent talk on the Federal Aid situation, on the Right of the 16th Amendment, the National Labor Board, the Bricker (Amendment) U.N. Charter revision. She distributed the back of envelopes, to whom we should write & urged us to write to as many as possible urging the adoption of the Bricker Amendment as it now stands & with no substitutions. Names on Reverse Side

The excerpts from the Pres. Jan. message and

read by Mrs. Clarence Edwards, vice-regent.

The Regent appointed two members and the chapter nominated three to serve as nom. com. for the new slate of officers. Those appointed were, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs Raymond B Clogston, Mrs Geo. J. Morse, Miss Glenn Rankett, Mrs. Jos. A. Hartley.

Notice of the Spring Conf. in Boise, Mar 17-18 was read and the delegates and alternates appointed as follows Mrs A. Catherwood, Mrs C. Edwards, Mrs. W. Farwell, Mrs Geo J. Morse, Mrs Helen W. Moyes, Mrs. Geo. Upton, Mrs. F. Fox Gage, Mrs B J. Mahoney, Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, Mrs Clayton F. Jennison, Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler.

Miss Helen Wilcox, Emmett High school, Miss Janet Slater, Oakmont High will be in guests as Good Citizenship girls, and will attend the conference in charge of Mrs. Edwards. The Regent urged all members to attend the conference which is open to all DAR chapter members.

It was reported that 50 French and 50 English manuals have been given to the International Institute for use in their Americanization work.

Mrs Catherwood reported calling on Mrs Chas. Upton, Mrs Harold Fox and Miss Gertrude Fox during her recent visit in Florida. They all sent greetings to Molly Boone members.

Notice was again called to the importance of filling in forms distributed by Miss Penn, with location of graves of ancestors. Miss Penn asks that they be returned as soon as possible.

The program of the afternoon was under the direction of Mrs Earl Gray, Red Cross chairman. In the absence, Mrs.

Catherwood the speaker, Mrs. Leslie B. Giffen, chairman of Space Service at the Bedford Veterans Hospital. Her talk and the pictures which he showed, gave us a surprising realization of the amount of work done by volunteers in so many different activities. We were all impressed with the importance of this work and the Regent urged that we who were able, try to give some time to this very worth-while service. Mrs. Giffen was heartily applauded for her fine lecture.

The tea table looked lovely with a center of forsythia and delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. N. Pickford presided. Hostess for the afternoon were Mrs Dewey S. Darling, Mrs Gardiner Dunnan, Mrs Wm. MacDonald, Mrs Harold A. Jewett

Mildred S. Farwell
Rec Sec.

— April 12 - 1955 —

On Tues. Apr. 12, the regular meeting of Molly Varnum Chap. was held at the Spalding House, Regent Mrs A. Catherwood, presiding.

The meeting was called to order at ten Chap. Mrs H. Pulsifer, led us in devotions reading from the Scripture & leading us in reciting the Lords Prayer. The regular patriotic exercises followed with Miss Ella Penn at the piano. These exercises consist of salute to the flag, recitation of American Creed & singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Catherwood announced that Mrs. Chas. Watt, chair. of correct use of flag, w.d at the Riverside School presenting an American flag to Brownie scout troop 166. This flag was presented in the name of Molly Varnum Chap. D A R, thro the generosity & kindness of Mr. Albert Catherwood who attended Riverside school as a boy.

The Rec. Sec. read the minutes of the last meeting & the Treas. read her statement of accts. She also called attention to the fact that we are expected to contribute $5.00 a member to the Hillside School Building Fund & reported about one half the total sum had been collected.

Miss Noyes, registrar, said our membership remained 144 with one paper in process.

Miss Ella Penn, historian, reminded all members to have their burial records in order by May 1.

Mrs Earl Hart & Mrs. Oscar Johnson members of Lydia Darah chap. were introduced by the Regent & given a cordial welcome to our meeting.

Mrs. Roger Gage, chair. of nom. com. read the report of officers nominated for the coming year as follows —

Regent - Mrs. Albert Catherwood
V. Regent - Mrs. Wm. Macdonald
Rec. Sec. - Mrs Wallace Farwell
Cor. Sec - Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon
Treas. - Mrs. Robert Barrie
Registrar - Miss Helen Noyes

A vote of thanks was extended to the nom. com. and the above names will be voted upon at the annual meeting in May.
Excerpts from the Pres. General's message were read by Mrs. F. Leon Gage.
Mrs. Catherwood announced that on the May 30th 3 P.M. service at the Cathedral of the Pines, our Pres. Gen. Miss Gertrude Carraway will give an address.
Mrs N. Pinkaffee, chair. of nat. defense, gave an informative talk on vital issues concerning taxes, Propaganda, the United nations and Nato. She suggested that we read a book entitled "Tolls, taxes at fourth," which can be had at the library. She also suggested a possible study group to consider national affairs, if there are those who would be interested in such a project in the fall.
Reports of the Spring Conf. held in Boston Mar. 17-18 were read by the Regent, Mrs. Catherwood & Mrs Geo. Morse.
Mrs C. Edwards, vice-regent, also reported and introduced the two good-citizenship girls Miss Janet Slater of Chelmsford High School and Miss Helen Wilcox of Lowell High school who gave us a delightful account of the days experiences at the conference & in the tour of the State House with over 100 other girls from all over the state.

Mrs Catherwood announced that Mrs. B. McKinley would represent Molly Varnum at the Continental Congress in Washington.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mr. Earl Wotton, Supt. of the Middlesex County Training School. His topic was to have been "Modern Treatment of Juvenile Delinquents". Instead he gave us an informal talk of the very successful work that he and Mrs. Wotton are doing together in finding and developing the good qualities which they believe are present in every one of their boys. Several outstanding success stories were told and all left much better acquainted with this work which is so near home and which many of us know very little about. He extended a cordial invitation for us to visit the school in the near future. We were heartily appreciative for his interesting talk.

Mrs. Walter H. Burtt presided at the tea table which was decorated with pussy-willows, forsythia. The hostess were Mrs Raymond B Clogstone, Mrs. Harold Clayton, Mrs. Thorndike Truell and Mrs. Wm. Colmer.

Mildred S. Farwell Rec. Sec.

— May 10 - 1955 —

The regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum Chap. DAR was held Tues. May 10 at the chapter house. Regent, Mrs. A. Catherwood presiding.

The chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer conducted the devotional period and the regular patriotic exercises followed, led by Mrs. Chas E. Watt, chairman of correct use of the flag with Miss Ella Reim assisting at the piano.

The Rec. Sec. read the minutes of the April meeting.

The Treas. read her statement of accounts and copies of her annual report, which was approved by the auditor, Miss Emily Wiggin, were distributed to all members in attendance.

The Cor. Sec. read a letter of invitation from Hillside School to be present and enjoy the annual DAR day on Thurs. June 2 and plans were made to receive a bus at a cost of $1.50 per person, and many signified their intention of going.

The Registrar reported a membership of 145 and Mrs. Wm. Smith a new member was cordially welcomed and introduced by Mrs. Catherwood.

Mrs. Chas. Upton presented very old and choice Currier & Ives picture to the chapter and it will be hung in a suitable place. It is composed of the heads of Martha Washington, Queen Victoria and Empress Eugenie. The curator Mrs. Geo. Upton accepted this gift on behalf of Molly Varnum chapter and the Spalding House.

Mrs. Catherwood conducted a brief memorial service for two members who passed away during the past year. Miss Helen Noyes placed a white carnation in a container which had previously been arranged with

flowers in memory of four others who have died during the three years of Mrs. Catherwood term as Regent. Miss Alice Bachelder and Miss Lena Kimball were remembered in silent prayer as the members stood while the flowers were put in place.

Members reported as ill at the time of meeting were Mrs. E. Barri, Mrs. Ludwig, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Royal Dexter, Mrs. T. Trull.

Before we went into the business of annual reports, a surprise feature was presented. Each one present put their name into a container at lucky names drawn. The lucky ones received a plastic bag containing an assortment of small items. This was repeated later, as a little refreshment, about half way thru the list of reports, which were as follows:—

Annual reports of Regent read by Mrs. Catherwood - Regent
" " " Vice " " " Rec. Sec.
" " Rec. Sec. " " Rec. Sec. - Mrs. W. Farwell
" " Cor. Sec. " " Cor. Sec. Mrs J. E. Gordon
" " Treas. " " Treas. - Mrs. R. Barris.
" " Registrar " " Registrar - Miss H. Noyes.
" " Librarian " " Librarian - Mrs. C. Spiller
" " Curator " " Curator - Mrs. Geo. Upton
" " Historian " " Historian - Miss E. Penn.

Mrs. Philips Order read excerpts from the Pres. Gen. message.

The Regent Mrs. Catherwood announced that an annual garden-party will be held June 14 at the Spalding House. Mrs. Chas. Watt, chairman of the Correct Use of Flag will present an appropriate Flag Day program.

Mrs. Catherwood displayed the certificate of award as the Golden Honor Roll for the second successive year.

Chairman of committee read their annual reports as follows.

Hospitality - Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett
Americanism - D.A.R. Mar. for Citizenship Miss Rae E. Macauley
Student Loan Fund - Mrs Bernice Pitty
Nat. Defense - Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer
Approved Schools - Miss Annah Colburn
Gen. Records - Mrs. Harold A. Sloan
Am. Indians - Mrs. Willard Pratt
Am. Red Cross - Mrs. Earl Gray
Honor Roll - Mrs. Chas. R. Talbot II
D.A.R. advertising - Mrs. Kenneth Lawson
Correct Use of Flag - Mrs. Chas. E. Watt
Membership - Mrs. Raymond R. Cloyter
D.A.R. good citizens - Mrs. Clarence Edwards.

The new ~~elected~~ slate of officers was presented by the nominating com. Mrs. Roger Gage chair., all ~~they~~ were duly elected by ballot vote. Tellers Mrs. Harold Sloan, Mrs Julia Bjare Mrs. Kenneth Lawson. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer installed the following officers for the coming year.

Regent - Mrs A. Catherwood
Vice Regent - Mrs Wm MacDonald
Rec. Sec. - Mrs Wallace Farwell
Cor. Sec. - Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon
Treas - Mrs. Robert Barrie
Registrar - Miss Helen Noyes
Curator - Mrs. Geo. Upton
Historian - Miss Ella Penn
Librarian - Mrs. E. Spiller
Chaplain - Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer

Director.
Mrs. D. J. Mahoney
Mrs Wm. Fuller
Mrs. Chas. K. Miller
Miss Edith Merchant.

At the close of the installation service - Mrs. Pulsifer

presented a past regents pin to Mrs. Catherwood, expressing the gratitude of chapter for her excellent work as Regent for the past three years, and for her willingness to serve again during the coming year. Mrs Catherwood responded graciously.

Hostesses for the afternoon were, Mrs. Frank E. Cox, Mrs. Chas. T. Upton, Mrs. Melvin Master of Miss Flora Owen.

The tea table was charmingly arranged with flowers from Mrs. Chas. Upton's gardens and apple blossoms were used to decorate other rooms in the house. Miss Helen Yoger poured.

Mildred S. Farwell Rec. Sec.

- Oct. 11 - 35 -

On Tues. Oct 11 the First Fall meeting of Molly Varnum chap. NSDAR was held at the Spalding House with a good attendance. Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Regent, was in the chair Our Chaplain, Mrs N. Tibbetts, led us in a devotional period of Scripture reading and prayer. The members stood for a moment of silent prayer asking God for the recovery of our Past. U.S. President. Then was followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison

The regular patriotic exercises followed, led by Mrs. Chas Watt, chair. of correct use of flag with Mrs. B Libby at the piano

The Rec. Sec. Mrs W. Fernald, read the minutes of the last meeting and the Treas Mrs R Barnes read her statement of acct.

The Cor Sec. Mrs J. E Jordan, read a letter from the Pres. Gen Mrs Cannaday and also one from our State Regent Mrs J. Hepburn commending our Regent Mrs. Catherwood for her exceptionally fine reorganization of Constitution week. Mrs Catherwood spoke of the fine co operation she received from Mayor James, the local papers, the department stores, theatres, schools all of whom displayed the flag or gave space and time for the event calling the attention of the general public to this important patriotic week.

Mrs Helen Noyes, registrar, gave our membership as 142 with five papers in October in Washington.

The Curator, Mrs. Geo. Upton, reported that the painting of the ancestor room will be done this fall

by Bailey & Howes. She also reported the gift to the Chapter from Mrs Karl Peckham of Chelmsford of an old hanging lamp, probably over 100 years old. It is similar to others which are already in use and has been hung in the tap-room. She expressed the thanks of Molly Varnum chap. for this lovely gift.

The Regent spoke regretfully of the passing during the summer of Miss Annah Cotton and Miss Elizabeth Keyes, both of whom will be missed from our group.

Reported ill were Mrs John Barr, Mrs Albert Ludwig, Mrs. Wm. Fuller, Miss Ella Perry, (Miss E. Crane, eye operation)

Mrs N. Pickerell gave an informative talk on Nat. Defense and the Red Cross Emergency was read by Mrs Wm. MacDonald, Vice Regent.

Mrs. Cotherwood announced that the lovely African violet plants used to decorate the tea table and also displayed in the foyer, were for sale at 50¢ each. These were generously donated by the Regent and the proceeds will be placed in the Flower Fund in the Holbrook School Fund. Mrs Brown reminded the members of their share in the Pickerell Fund and urged all to complete their payments.

The Reports of the Fall Conference were postponed to the Nov. meeting.

The Regent announced that Nov 7 was the date for our D.A.R. church service to be held this year at First Congregational Church Lowell. All members were urged to attend.

An invitation from Mr. & Mrs. Earl Wetherbee to enjoy a tour of the Middlesex County Training School was read. Oct. 19. Bus will leave

The mimeographed supplements to the year book were distributed by the Co. Sec. These were due to the kindness of Miss Louise Thompson and our Regent expressed the gratitude of the chapter to Miss Thompson for her work. Mrs Catherwood explained that these supplements were a saving to the chapter of about $10.00.

A pleasant musical interlude was enjoyed with Miss Bernice Libby playing two piano solos, "Prelude" by Rachmaninoff and "Gavotte" by Borris.

Mrs Catherwood then presented as Honor guest, Mrs. Melville H. Rood from Arlington who brought us greetings from our State Regent, Mrs J. Hepburn. Mrs Rood is our State Registrar and commended our chapter on its record of membership.

A reception to our Honored guest our Regent and Vice Regent followed in the downstairs parlors. Mrs Jadine Byam, tea-hostess was assisted by Mrs Geo. Thom, Mrs Chas. R. Talbot II, Mrs J. Russell Lowell, and Mrs Geo. A. Byam. Miss Goldie Jardine poured.

Refreshments were served by the Hospitality Com Miss Glennie Rowlett, chairman.

Mildred S. Farwell Rec. Sec.

A special board meeting was held briefly at the close of the afternoon to hear and approve the application and membership of Mrs Elizabeth Goodwin.

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Nov 7-1917

The regular meeting of Circle 1 of the Christian Church W.M.S. was held on Tuesday, Nov 6 at 2:30 P.M. in the Sparkling Home, with Mrs. Mabel Cottonwood, Regent, presiding. In the absence of the Chaplain, the Scripture was read by Mrs. Hermelle Emerson of the Circle Prayer was offered by Mrs. Fleming. Following the devotions, we were led in the responsive recitation appointed by Mrs. Clara Wells, Chairman of Church Work of Peru, while Mrs. Jas. F. Myers at the piano for the singing of the National Anthem.

The business of the day meeting was opened by the Rec Sec Mrs Tasco, Mrs Hermle, read the statement of account the Treas read letters of thanks from Indianola & from the Red Cross for contributions received in payment of the Veterans Hospital in Portland.

The treasurer, Mrs Jas Myers reported on the progress being made in the painting of the exterior of the Sparkling Home

Mrs Jas Myers, Mrs H. Myers, reported a membership of 147 with 5 patients on the roll. Two letters received were ordered to be given to the Regent. Mrs J. Chapman, the new member, was invited to ~~be~~ become, the sister from Mrs Myers (Carol Jo Cornish) was elected of Indianola, Mrs C. Hermle, Mrs Hermelle Wilding, Mrs Reg. Hutchins, Mrs Harry Hutchins & Mrs Myers were elected to the regent

The Regent appointed the Circle to sell the remainder of Sparkling Waters on Nov 7 and permitted to Mrs Jas Myers to be sold in favor of the Chas. Hoyt & Patients.

It was suggested that names and pictures be sent to the Circle members who have entered service.

The Treasurer, Miss Morrison, reported on the Hallowe'en Social held and recommended all the help to complete their obligations. Was accepted.

Very interesting reports from the Task Captains on the support given by our delegates (Miss Chase, Mrs. Dr. Smith, Miss Elizabeth Gilbert and Miss Lucas). Unanimous vote given in favor of the interest on Westminster Dispensary given at the Convention. This report to be filed of the expenses paid on Task Captains' dinners given by our Chairman of Task Captains, Mrs. F. Parsons.

The Regent expressed thanks to delegates for their work and enjoyed by the members who were present at Miss Mary Lyon Circle at the Middlebury County Training School on Oct. 19. She also announced that the Lyon Circle would be Hallowe'en Circle to respond to the Forge Council request for new Constitution program. Reply - Miss J. Hopkins, our State Regent, is to be in charge of this meeting.

Miss Cook read a circular of work for Conservation Exhibition, then introduced Mrs. Forge Mowday who gave an interesting & informative talk on her work with the Seminole Indians in Florida.

A social hour then followed, during which refreshments were served by the Hostess Committee, Mrs. Lucy Hall, Mrs. Ella Hall, Mrs. Ella Hall, Mrs. Ella

— Dec 13 - 1955 —

The regular meeting of Molly Varnum Chapt. D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding Home on Tues Dec 13 at 2.30 P.M. The usual Ceremonies, Report, prevailed. There were 21 ladies present. Mrs Wm. H. Taylor, Regent of Col John Robinson Chapter of Medford, were our guest and were introduced and welcomed by Mrs Cotherwood

Devotions were conducted by our Chaplain, Mrs H Pickford, after which the regular business session was conducted by Mrs Cotherwood, Regent, during which time the following members responded to the roll call: Mrs Cotherwood, Mrs Pickford, Mrs Jones, Mrs Hall, Mrs Bacon, Mrs Bowen, Mrs Hall, Mrs Bacon, Mrs Bowen, Mrs Hall, Mrs Bacon, Mrs Bowen

Highly appreciative of the art new Christmas postcards to the Navy State Nurses. Also a letter from Rev. A. H. Whitcomb, pastor of First Evg. Church, Lowell, in appreciation of our efforts at the Veterans' Day services.

Miss A. Cotterwood reported on the sick and sent-in cards. A card had been received from Mrs. Pelletier and would be taken to her about Dec 20 by the Vice Regents, Mrs. Wm. Tyer and Mrs. Chas. Mrs. H. Pelletier.

The Pres. General's message, from the Red Cross of Nursing, was read by Mrs. Geo Mace.

Mrs. H. Pelletier gave the Treas. or Nat. Defense.

Attention was called to the fact that we must have 25% of the membership subscribing to the Nat. Defense Magazine in order to qualify for the Honor Roll. It may be necessary to give four subscriptions to different libraries, if not already members subscribing.

It was reported that 600 Christmas Cards had been sent to the Internation Institute to assist them in their work of Americanization 150 French, 75 Greek, 110 German, 60 Portuguese 330 English. A letter of thanks was received from Miss Clementine de Rocco, Supt. Miss Mary Brockwell reported on a recent entertainment at the Court House to welcome newly naturalized citizens who have

Miss Cotterwood announced that, due to the illness of our Historian, Miss Edna Pope, an Asst. Historian has been appointed in the person of Mrs. Elmer E. Hewitt who will carry on the duties and represent her on the Board of Management.

A delightful Christmas program of music was presented by a quartet of young singers from Lowell High School directed by Mrs. Fred Whitcomb. The

numbers of the quartet were Mrs. Grant Downey, soprano, Joyce Mundorf, alto, Leonard Mann, tenor and Peter Chandler, bass. These selections included "Silent Night", "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", soprano solo "Jesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon, "The Three Kings", "O Come All Ye Faithful" by the quartet, Beautiful solo, "Holy Night" by Adolphe Adam, "Ave."

Mrs. F. Lee Gage read a touching Christmas Story "When the Wise Man Came" and concluded with a Christmas poem written by our Chaplain, Mrs. Tinkofer.

The tea tables were decorated with Christmas arrangement of holly, poinsettias and candles. Those pouring were Mrs. Ralph Brunemann, Mrs. Earl Perry, Mrs. Rose McCauley, Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. Willard Faith and Mrs. Chas E. Watt.

Mildred B. Powell Hist.

Feb. 14th - 1956

The February meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R., was held Mrs. Albert C. Thurrood, Regent, presiding. There was a large attendance. Devotions were conducted by the Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, following which the regular patriotic exercises were conducted, with at the piano.

The Secretary's report was read by Mrs. Wm. MacDonald, in the absence of the Sec'ty, Mrs. W.L. Farwell.

The Treasurer Mrs. Robert Burns reported as of Feb. 1st. Molly Varnum Checking Acc't 193.53
Mary Morrison Acc't 627.38
Emergency Fund 149.19

The Registrar, Miss Helen Noyes reported that on Feb. 1st we had 145 members, with two new members, Mrs. Marian Gray Clark and Mrs. Wm. Goodwin. She reported there were 27 papers accepted on Revolutionary grave locations and 6 received were already on file as they were returned.

The Regent thanked Miss Noyes for her work done on Revolutionary grave location file.

The Corresponding Sec'ty, Mrs. Eugene London read letters from the Swain family (Robt. & Mary Swain) for Miss Helen Swain. - from Mrs. Dexter Shaw for sympathy and flowers for

Mrs. Dairy Shaw, from Miss Charlotte McLeod for Mrs. Varney. Also a letter from Miss Carolyn Patillo for sympathy and flowers at the death of her mother Mrs. Mary Patillo.

A letter from Mrs. Marion E. French of the Tecumseh Library thanking us for D.A.R. Magazines, and a letter of thanks from Mr. Whittemore at Hillside School for $10.00 gift to school at Christmas. Also a letter of request for a glossy print of the Spalding House from the State Historian, Mrs. Geo. Horner, who wants pictures of restored old Homes. This print will be on display at Continental Congress in April in Washington. The Regent displays the print of the house.

The Regent announced the passing of one of our members, Mrs. Fannie Ludwig, on the night previous to this meeting.

She announced members on the sick list to be.

Mrs. Frank Bryant has been ill.

Miss Ella Penn

Mrs. Ellery Jenkins

Mrs. Howard Smith

Miss Cora Parker is better

Miss Petting ill would like Calling and Cards

The delegates to Spring Conference in Boston were announced. Mrs. Albert Catterwood

Mrs. Wm. MacDonald Miss Agnes Eaton, Mrs. Nelson

Pedigree. Alternates:- Miss Helen Rogers Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Geo. Upton, Mrs. Robert Barrie, Mrs. Benjamin Bradway, Mrs. Charles K. Nidlen, Mrs. Henry N. Beam Mrs. J. Eugene Deadon, Mrs. Roger Hoge.

The Delegate to Continental Congress will be Miss Edith C. Merchant, Regent: Alternate will Mrs. Benjamin McKinley Peaseley. It was voted to accept all these delegates to represent the Chapter.

Mrs. Geo Upton, Curator, read a petition from the State Legislature to permit veterans organizations to place markers and flags on deceased members graves. The meeting to be held at State House on Feb 23rd at 10 a.m. The ladies requested that we support this bill.

The Regent then introduced the guest speaker Reverend Gaston R. Currier who talked to us on Lincoln - as Contemporary Life - The talk dealt with what Lincoln would find good and what he would find undesirable in Contemporary American life. Mr. Currier said that of the four great men in American history Lincoln stands out next to Jesus for Americans, that he was not appreciated in his own Contemporary times as he is today. The Rev. Mr. Currier's talk was much enjoyed by the members.

Following this, the social hour was enjoyed

~~Delicious~~ refreshments served under the direction of the Hospitality Committee. Hostesses were Mrs. Geo. Ryder, Mrs. Julia H. Bryan, Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett, Mrs. Wallace B. Duncan, Mrs. Andrew B. Jenkins, Miss Alice R. Perry. Table decorations ~~arrangement~~ were of appropriate Red and white Valentine flowers arrangement with Valentine decorations. Mrs. William A. Smith poured.

Edith MacDonald Secty Pro tem

March 13 - 1956.

On Tues. Mar 13, Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met for their regular session at the Spaulding House with a very good attendance, with the Regent Mrs. A. Catherwood presiding. In the absence of our chaplain, Mrs H. Pidgeon, the vice regent Mrs. Wm Macdonald read the Scripture and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. The regular patriotic exercises followed, salute to the flag, American Creed, the national anthem with Mrs Geo. Morse at the piano.

The report of the rec. Sec was read and approved.

The Treas Mrs Robert Bauer read her statement of acct's. Checking acct $77.56, Mary Morrison fund $627.13, emergency fund $744.17

The registrar, Mrs H. Noyes, reported 144 members, 1 prayer ~~[illegible]~~ ready to go to Washington, the prayer of Mrs Julian H. ~~[illegible]~~ Howard

The cor. sec Mrs. J.E. Gordon, read a letter of thanks from Mrs. Albert Ludwig & family for funeral flowers and sympathy in the death of Mrs Ludwig. Also a letter of thanks from Mrs Frank K. Bryant for a dish garden sent to her while she was ill. Mrs. Bryant has recovered and was in attendance at the meeting.

Mrs Chas. R. Talbot II, honor roll chair., reported that the third gold star had been awarded to Molly Varnum for third successive year of honor roll achievement. Mrs. Catherwood was proudly wearing her ribbon with the three stars on it. Miss Gladys Frost, state Honor Roll chair. heartily commended our chapter for its fine work in completing all the requirements for honor-roll recognition.

The regent announced that funeral flowers had been sent and sympathy extended to Mrs. Lewis Balfe on the death of Mr. Balfe

Miss Ella Penn and Miss Helen Buttrick were reported ill. Miss Buttrick at the Lowell General. Mrs. Ellery Jenkins was reported somewhat better.

The following were appointed to serve on the nom. com. to bring in the names of the new slate of officers at the April meeting - Chair - Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Mrs. J. Jenkins Byam, Mrs. Clayton F. Jamison, Mrs. Robert P. Lapoint, Mrs. Kenneth E. Lawson.

Members were urged to attend the 62 State Conf. in Boston Mar. 15-16. Delegates: Mrs. A. Catherwood, Mrs. Wm. MacDonald, Mrs. N. Pulsifer (Mrs J. Earl Wetton) Miss Agnes Eaton, Alternates, Mrs. Chas. H. Miller → alternate Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs Geo. Upton, Mrs. Henry N. Bean, Mrs F. Penn Gage, Mrs B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Robert Davis.

Chm. regent, Mrs. Catherwood, introduced and welcomed Mrs. A. K. Richards, wife of the pastor of the First Cong. church, Lowell. She also announced that the guest speaker at the April meeting will be Rev. James Duncan who will give an illustrated lecture on the Holy Land.

The guest of the afternoon was Mr. Eliot W. Rennick, antique dealer and authority on antiques. His subject had to do with old pottery and porcelain. He said that clay was the substance used only for peaceful purposes, to make articles of use or beauty. He displayed several very old pieces of chinese porcelain, bits of Hittite and Egyptian glazed tiles and called attention to the colorings. An Egyptian figurine that is to be made about 600 BC. A beautiful Chinese porcelaine jar about 500 years old. An old pewter tankard, a bowl made by American indians and many other choice and lovely pieces. He was given a hearty round of applause at the close of the lecture and then answered questions as members examined the articles he displayed.

Mrs. Willard Pratt poured at a prettily decorated table featuring white snapdragons, green candles. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess of the afternoon who were, Mrs. Robert P. Lafferty, Mrs Kenneth E. Lawson Mrs. Geo. Moore, Mrs. R. F. Cutter, Mrs. Walter N. Burtt, Mrs Louis N. Beggs assisted by the hospitality committee, Mrs. F. K. Bryant, Jessie Randall

Mildred S. Farwell
Rec. Sec.

April 10 1956

On Tues. April 10, the regular meeting of Molly Varnum chapter D.A.R. met at the Spaulding Home with a good attendance. The Regent, Mrs. A. Catherwood, called the meeting to order as we were led in our devotions by the Chaplain Mrs. Mathews Pilsifer. The regular patriotic exercises followed led by Mrs. Chas. Watt, chairman of correct use of flag.

The minutes of the March meeting were read by the Sec. The treas. Mrs. H. Barrus, read her statement of accounts.

Molly Varnum checking acct. $13.82 Emergency fund $149.19
Hillside School fund (saved) $407.50

The registrar reported 144 members, one paper in. Meeting to

The chairman of the by-laws com. Mrs. Jos. Upton, announced that the new by-laws have been prepared and the Regent called a special meeting April 25 to have act upon them by laws

The nominating com. Mrs. Clarence Edwards chairman, reported the names of officers for next year. The nom. com report was accepted & the officers will be elected at installation of the May meeting.

Mrs. Catherwood reminded the members of Mrs. Chas. Upton's birthday, her 95th, on May 11th and requested that members send cards.

The feature of the afternoon was an illustrated lecture on the Holy Land given by Rev. James Duncan, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, Mrs. Duncan is a very interesting and witty speaker and the pictures were informative as well as entertaining. A hearty rising vote of thanks was extended to Rev. Duncan.

A lovely spring setting of jonquils adorned the coffee table when Mrs. Edith Patterson poured. Hostesses - Mrs. Jos. Harding, Miss E. Hazel Thompson Mrs. Arlene Woodworth, Mrs. Margaret Spear, Mrs. Henry Weare.

Mildred S. Tarbell
Sec.

April 25, 1956

A special business meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter DAR was held at the call of the Regent on said April 25 at 2:30 for the purpose of hearing and voting upon by-laws prepared by a com. consisting of Mrs. Sue Upton Chair. Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Roger Sage

The Regent called the meeting to order and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. The pledge of allegiance to the flag and the American Creed were recited.

Mrs. Upton then read the by-laws which have been brought up to date to coincide with the state and national societies. They were approved and adopted unanimously by the chapter.

A pleasant social time followed with the by-laws com. serving delightful refreshments. The Regent thanked the committee for their work.

Mildred S. Farwell

Rec. Sec.

— May 6 - 1956 —

The annual business meeting of Molly Varnum chapter DAR was called to order by the Regent, Mrs. Albert Eatherwood, at 2:30 on Tues. May 6.

Our Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, conducted the devotions.

The regular patriotic exercises followed led by Mrs Chas. Watt, Chairman of correct use of the flag.

The sec. Mrs Wallace Farwell read the minutes of the April meeting, which were approved.

The Treas. Mrs. Robert Pierce read her statement of accounts. Molly Varnum check. acct. $34.19 Mary Morrison fund $754.54 Sara Swan Quilt flower fund $6.75 Emergency fund $151.60 - Hillside school building fund $207.50 has been contributed.

The following members of Molly Varnum chapter have been called to their heavenly home during the past years.

Mrs. Florence E. Wright - past regent	- May 19-55
Miss Elizabeth Lipfert	- June 10-55
Mrs Adonah Cotrone	- June 23-55
Mrs. Adeline M.H. Varney	- Dec. 25-55
Miss Helen N. Swain	- Jan. 1-56
Mrs. May G. Patillo	- Jan. 3-56
Mrs. Daisy Dyer Shaw	- Jan. 19-56
Mrs. F. S Pendving	- Feb. 14-56

A memorial service was conducted, and as each name was called by the Chaplain, Mrs. N. Pulsifer, the ~~regent~~ secretary Mrs Rogers placed a calla-lily in a basket of evergreen. Miss Kitty Wright Swan, Sara Swan Mrs. as the members stood with bowed heads.

Mrs Eatherwood announced that Miss Brenda Pettengill and Miss Monica Pelham have been members of Molly Varnum - In

fifty years and suggested a shower of cards to each

In the absence of the chairman of the nominating com Mrs Blanche Edwards the report of the committee was read given by Mrs. Clayton Jennison. The following slate of officers was unanimously elected to serve for the ensuing year

Regent -	Mrs Wm. MacDonald
Vice regent -	Mrs Charles C. Wait
Rec. Sec. -	Mrs Frederick Browne
Treas. -	Mrs Robert W Graves
Cor. Sec -	Mrs J. Eugene Jordan
Curator -	Mrs Harvey Harding
Historian -	Mrs Elizabeth Spillis
Registrar -	Mrs. Harold H. Sloane
Chaplain -	Mrs Nathan E. Tuleja
Librarian -	Mrs J. Rhodes Tuell

Directors - Mrs Chas. R. Miller, Miss Edith C. Marchant Mrs. Benjamin F. Ashworth, Mrs. William L. Colmer

Because the regular printed ballots were not at hand, Mrs. Geo. Upton, former regent, moved that the bylaws be set aside, and the secretary cast one ballot for the slate of officers as presented by the nom. com. This motion was seconded by Miss Helen Moyes, former regent, and it was so voted. The ballot was cast by the Sec. & the Regent declared the officers duly elected.

The regular annual reports of officers and committee chairmen were read & showed a year of real worthwhile achievement in many different phases of D.A.R. activities The chapter has the honor of being one of four in the state to have won a the National Society golden honor

sold for three consecutive years. Molly Varnum was the third in the state for publicity. Mrs. Cotherwood expressed thanks to the Lowell Sun for its co-operation in giving space for publicity of chapter news and notices.

Our Regent, Mrs. Cotherwood, announced that our State Regent Mrs. Goodhue, had appointed her to serve as State Chairman of Honor Roll. She has accepted the appointment and will serve in that capacity.

Installation ceremonies were then conducted by Mrs. Pulsifer of the retiring Regent, Mrs. Cotherwood, presented the Regent's pin to the incoming regent, Mrs. Irene Macdonald, and wished her every success in her new duties. Mrs. Macdonald responded with graciousness as she thanked the chapter for honoring her in electing her to this high office and paying tribute to her mother, our present chaplain, who is a past-regent of Molly Varnum chapter. It was a happy occasion for mother and daughter.

The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. J. Russell Hoar, Mrs. Frederick A. Snow, Mrs. Harry W. Bickford, Miss Gloria Bickford, Mrs. Frederick Burns, Mrs. Geo. F. Bingham. The coffee table was decorated with four three or yellow candles at the entering Regent, Mrs. A. Cotherwood, poured.

Mildred S. Farwell
Rec. Sec.

June, 1956.

The June meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter DAR took place on June 12th at the Spaulding House, with our regent Mrs. William MacDonald presiding.

The meeting opened with a salute to the flag, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Mrs. Charles Watt read a very appropriate poem entitled "To the Flag", written by our chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, in honor of Flag Day.

Reports on the Massachusetts State conference of DAR were given by Mrs. MacDonald and Miss Agnes Eaton.

Miss Nancy Medin of Chelmsford High School, the recipient of the good citizenship award, gave a report on her day in Boston, with the other award winners from all over the state.

A social hour was enjoyed by the members and their guests in the garden. The table centerpiece was a beautiful bowl of Iris.

Mrs. Kenneth Lawson and Mrs. Robert La Porte were co-chairmen of hospitality for the affair.

Dorothy C. Burns
Recording Secretary.

Treas report
" Curator

October 9, 1956.

Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR, opened its 1956-57 season with a meeting on October 9th at The Spaulding House, with Mrs. William MacDonald presiding. Devotions were led by our chaplain, Mrs. Pulsifer which were followed by the Pledge of allegiance, the American Creed and the singing of the national anthem, accompanied by Mrs. Morse at the piano.

Reports were read by Mrs. Charles Watt, who graciously substituted for the recording secretary who was in Missouri at the time; also by Mrs. Barrie, the treasurer; Mrs. Dewey Darling, curator; Mrs. Gordon, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Sloan, registrar.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Mrs. Charles Upton and Mrs. Frank Coon, who had passed away.

Three new members were welcomed into the Society, who were:

Miss Geneive Laurence, Mrs. Carrie Philbrick, Mrs. Benj. Gaiaski.

Mrs. Ina Crayton, the new custodian, was introduced to the members of the chapter.

A silver collection was taken to be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Senop, in recognition of their faithful service as care-takers of The Spalding House.

Two fifty-year members were honored by special recognition:

Miss Annie Badlow Miss Brenda Pettingell

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer gave her usual, but always too-short talk on national affairs, urging us to read up on the "Atlantic Union" and the charter of the United Nations.

Mrs. J. Earl Walton requested members to donate books

and leather goods for work among the Indians. She also displayed a scrapbook, compiled by Mrs. F. W. Murphy of Egypt, Mass., about the Seminole Indians in Florida.

Honored guests included Mrs. Ethel Kimball of the Colonel Robinson chapter in Westford and Mrs. Wm. McLennan, from Betsy Ross chapter of Lawrence. Mrs. McLennan urged us to foster the teaching of American History and American government to our junior American citizens.

Miss Edith Merchant, delegate to the Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. in April, gave a report on the "Third Regiment Review" which proved most interesting.

Armistice Day services are to be observed by the members of the DAR on Sunday, November 11th, at the Grace Universalist Church. (* About thirty members attended.)

A social hour followed the business meeting, and the beautifully-decorated tea table was presided over by Miss Helen Noyes. Salad sandwiches and cakes were served by the hospitality chairmen, Mrs. La Porte and Mrs. Lawson, assisted by Miss Edith Baldwin, Mrs. Henry Bean, Mrs. Harry Bickford, Mrs. Frank Bryant, Mrs. Julia Jenkins-Byam, Mrs. Raymond Clogston, Mrs. Ralph Duncanson, Mrs. Albert Gongloff, Mrs. Eugene Gordon, Mrs. Joseph Hartley, Mrs. George Moran, Mrs. George Upton, and Miss Glennis Parlett.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy C. Burns
Recording Secretary.

No treas reports
" Curator

November 13. 1956.

The meeting of November 13th was opened by a prayer, conducted by our chaplain, Mrs. Pulsifer, followed by the Lords Prayer, and the Pledge of allegiance, the Americans' Creed, led by Mrs. Gongloff. Mrs. George Moran accompanied the singing of the National Anthem.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The corresponding secretary read a letter received from Mr. and Mrs. Leroy in which They expressed Their sincere appreciation for The gift sent by The Molly Varnum Chapter, adding That they would purchase something for their new home, in remembrance of The members of our chapter. Convalescent cards were sent to Mrs. Ellery Jenkins and Mrs. Kenneth Whetzel, who were ill.

The registrar reported that the passing away of Mrs. Karl Parham, a member of the DAR for 57 years, decreased our membership from 146 to 145. It must be remembered that we have pledged to try to increase our membership to comply with The standards set forth by The National Home Society. A moment of silence was observed in recognition of Mrs. Parham, who died in November.

Mrs. Watt, vice regent, took over the regent's chair while Mrs. MacDonald gave her report of The meeting at Skowhegan on Oct. 2 and 3. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Graham and greetings were sent by The President-General. Miss Gertrude Peck, editor of The DAR magazine, gave a very impressive talk about her work. The speaker of the afternoon was Attorney Feingold, whose topic was "Juvenile Delinquency." It was interesting to note

That he said that Massachusetts has one of the lowest rates for such, in the country. He stressed the fact that it costs $1800. per year to take care of one delinquent! How can one help but wish that such an amount could be spent on a student who would like to go to college and cannot, on account of monetary expenses?

Mrs. Watt also gave an interesting account of the meeting which she attended as a delegate. Mr. Rudolf King, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, was the speaker, and he cited that there were more cars per highway in New England than any other place in this country. He was awarded a plaque by the DAR for his constant vigilance.

Mrs. Pulsifer, our chairman of National Defense, gave an enlightening talk on the "Alaska-Siberian Bill" Law #830, which was processed during the summer months. She stressed the fact that every free-thinking American should find out all the information possible on this bill and to express her opinion on it. She also talked on the recent uprising in Hungary and told that youths of 15 were fighting desperately for freedom. It was urged that we send all the aid we can, to help the Hungarian people.

The business meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

A very instructive talk was given, as part of the program by Mr. Deepak Banker, an Indian student, currently studying at the Technological Institute. He gave us the very valid reasons for India's present political standing, and what the people of India are living and hoping for, during these trying times.

His lecture was followed by a film, presented by The Esso Company, entitled "Land of the Maharajahs" which was quite a different picture than the one given by Mr. Barker, who dwelled more on the every-day life of the Hindus.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Burt McKinley, chairman; Misses Gertrude and Julia Fletcher, Miss Frances Clark, Mrs. John Barr, and Mrs. Raymond Clopton. They were assisted by members of the hospitality committee under the direction of Mrs. Robert LeRoy and Mrs. Kenneth Lawson.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer served tea at the table, which was tastefully decorated with a beautiful cut-glass bowl of fruit, and small bowls of candies.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy C. Burns,
Recording secretary.

December 11, 1956.

The December meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House on Tuesday, December 11th 1956.

Devotions were conducted by the Chaplain Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, the Lord's Prayer and one verse of the National Anthem, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Charles Hayward.

The Secretary's report was read by Mrs. Charles Talbot in the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Frederick Burns. The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Robert Burns.

Reports were given by the Chairman of Genealogical Records, Mrs. Ralph Lamprey, who asked that family records from Bibles be copied for use of the State and National Genealogical Records Library.

She told of sending complete records of New England ministers' lives, and of their families, to the Harvard Archives Building in Cambridge.

The regent took special notice of the fiftieth anniversary of Mildred E. Hodges of Dunstable, and a memorial Italia dish garden is being sent to her.

Mrs. Pulsifer, War Chairman of National Defense, gave the five-minute talk on "Unity".

We were sorry that the Hillside Boys could not be with us on account of conflicting dates.

Mrs. Harold Sloan, assisted by her committee conducted a "country store," the proceeds of which are to be used for our Hillside Lodge and for the Chapter treasury.

The regret announced that the January meeting would be omitted, and that the February meeting would be held on the regular date with Mrs. Cummings, a Piece of the International Institute as the guest speaker.

A program of Christmas music was presented by the members of the Middlebury Women's Club Choral Group, under the direction of Mrs. J. Wilder Hardy, and several selections were sung by Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Laurence Jordan and Mrs. Wilbur England. Mrs. Hardy then told a short story about the Christ-child, entitled "The Cobbler and the Gift," by Anne McCollum Bowles.

Under the direction of Mrs. Fred L. Fischer, in charge of the Lowell High School students, James McNeil sang "The Birthday of the King."

accompanied by Miss Jean St Clair.
Miss Elaine Colofellas sang "O Holy Night."
Refreshments were served by the
hospitality committee. Miss Hattie Bell
poured.

Eleanor Morse Talbot
Sec. Pro-Tem.

Feb. 12 1907

On Tuesday Feb. 12 1907 the meeting of the Molly Pitcher Chapter was held at the Spalding House with Mrs. Wm. MacDonald regent presiding.

The devotional period, with reading from the Scripture and Bible Prayer, was conducted by the Chaplain Mrs. Nathan Palmer.

This was followed by the regular patriotic exercises led by Mrs. George H. Hill during which the singing of the National Anthem.

The Regent said, she had to report that a visit was paid to the Soldiers & Sailors Home to attend the hospital. She found her a sick woman.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by Mrs. Lena Hilton and approved.

The Statement of the Treasurer was given by Mrs. Robert L. Burns.

Molly Pitcher Account $12.94
Flag Account $37.49
Emergency Fund $51.00
Badge Fund $13.43

It was voted a vote of thanks be tendered to the Spalding House Restoration Fund.

Mrs. Eugene Gordon corresponding secretary read a letter from Mr. Walter Douglas, thanking the Chapter for remembering his fifth anniversary and wished.

He enclosed a gift of one hundred dollars
and this is the sum which was started the
restoration fund.

A letter from Mrs Murphy expressed her
appreciation for the Relief sent to the Indians
in Florida.

The Regista reported the membership of the Molly
Varnum Chapter as of November 30th. Two members
On Dec. 3. the inspiration and an Essay were
144 minutes given over to Washington.

The delegate to the Spring Conference in Detroit
Mrs. Hall & Mrs. were authorized to pay the Dues
Mrs Mrs Lyman Mr. Albert Joseph, and Mrs
Robert L. Burns.

The regent asked if any Chapter members
were going to be able to attend the Continental
Congress Ground Hog please speak to her.

Mrs Lyman Chapter membership Chairman,
urged that we try to interest as quite people
to become members of the Chapter. She also
requested that we turn projects to our
March meeting.

The regent called to our attention that the
next meeting will be held on Wednesday
Mar. 3. Why not let us to have the pleasure
of hearing Mrs Lewis A. Putnam give a book
Review.

Mrs Loan reported on the success of the
Country Store, they made the net amount of $1/2

Mrs Coleman called our attention to the
Great American whose birthday we celebrate
to-day Abraham Lincoln, & Thru the year
he stood for National Defense. & the Storer of
the Wadsworth Hospital Health Bill, Public Res
No. 830 also of the Bricker 2nd & 4th amendment
and asked that we write regarding the
original bill & considering. the action
of Senator Hoyt and Taft before
the U.S. Sr should for vote the Russian
vote, and if they withdraw from the organization,
so be it".

Mrs Elizabeth H. Spiller presented the
History Awards to the following pupils
from the James S. Taliaferro High School.
The Silver medal winner Jeanne L. Schwartz
Certificates of award to
Michael Gilbert Grade 6
Phillip M. Swartz Grade 7
Marshall Liebig Grade 5

Mrs Mae L. Gould then introduced,
Miss Clementine de Rocci, Executive Director,
International Institute, speaker for the
after noon who took for her subject
"Resettlement of Refugees".

She said that at the present time there are
35,000,000. people in the world without a home
that is existing to wars and revolutions,
over these millions of people there are

home or country to which they can return.
She asked that we try to understand in an
intelligent way possible manner the problems of
the Hungarian refugees who are coming to
our land.
She spoke of the highest type of praise of the work
that the United States Committee are doing to help these people.
In the past ten years there have been 1,500
refugees placed in and about Lowell, one
of them coming from Greece.
The hostesses for the afternoon were
Mrs Harold K. Bartlett, Mrs Harold Clayton, Mrs Walter
Douglas, Mrs Lincoln McCurdy, Miss
Edith Baldwin and Mrs Emily Bryant.
The coffee table was presided over by
Mrs Fay and Miss Gertrude Edes
and Mrs Jennie E. Barrett poured.

Hazel Coy Upton
Secretary

March 13, 1957

The regular monthly meeting of The Molly Varnum Chapter was held at The Spalding House on Wednesday, March 13th, with the regent, Mrs. William MacDonald presiding.

Mrs. Pulsifer, our chaplain, read from the Scriptures, which was followed by The Lords Prayer.

Patriotic exercises were led by Mrs. Gonglyff with Mrs. George Morse, accompanist.

The regent reported that Mrs. Frederick Burns was gaining and hoped to be able to attend the April meeting.

The minutes of the February meeting were read by Mrs. George W. Upston and approved. The statement of the treasurer was given by Mrs. Robert Barris.

Molly Varnum checking account	100.14
Mary Morrison Fund	333.46
Emergency Fund	151.60
Flower Fund	13.43
Restoration Fund	100.00

Mrs. Dewey Darling, Curator, reported on the plans for repairs to the Spalding House which consisted of painting the windows, sash, frames, and floor in Pentucket Hall, and a new sink with the necessary plumbing in the kitchen. She also spoke of the demi-tasse cups and saucers which have been the property of the chapter for many years and the Board of Management had voted to sell them $1.50 for one.

four for $5.00 and six for $7.50.

Mrs. Robert Barris was elected to be the Regent's alternate at the Continental Congress in Washington April 14th to 19th. It was so voted.

Mrs. Gongloff, chairman of correct use of the flag, reported that three American flags have been presented to the following Scout troops:

North Tewksbury Baptist Church. Cub Scout troop 41.
North Chelmsford Girl Scout troops no. 19 and 169.
Westland School Girl Scout troop no. 46.

The regent appointed two members and the chapter nominated three, to serve as the Nominating committee. Mrs. Albert Catherwood, chairman, Mrs. F Leon Gage, Mrs. Raymond Clogston, Mrs. Frank Bryant and Mrs. George A. Byam.

Miss Justine Ohlson of the Lowell High School and Miss Katherine Morrow of the Chelmsford High School will be our guests as "good Citizenship" girls and will attend the state conference March 14th.

Mrs. Duncanson reported on Biblical records.

Mrs. Pulsifer, chairman of national defense, spoke of the "McCarron-Walter Act" and stated it is again "fighting for its life." The departments of State and Justice, both agencies, are directly responsible for administering immigration and naturalization laws. They set up agencies or committees of experts which aided in framing and revising this bill, and both departments endorsed

the bill when finished. It has been said that this is the finest law we have ever had if the protection of the U.S. is the goal. She also spoke of the high percent of tuberculosis among the Hungarian refugees who have come into this country.

Mrs. Lewis Putnam was introduced and gave a most delightful book reviews. "Miracle of the Hot" was the first book and it depicts the life of Martha Berry and her trials, as she founded and maintained the Berry School in Georgia. This was especially interesting to us, for the Berry School is an approved D.A.R. school.

"Three Saints and a Sinner" tells of the Ward family. "The Scapegoat", "The Blue Camellias" and "Miss Boo is 16" are just a few of the books she told us about.

Mrs. Putnam has the ability to give just enough of a book to arouse one's curiosity, and interest to make you want to read it at once. She always intersperses cute and appropriate poems, and short verses, to keep her audience in the best of humor. It was a most enjoyable afternoon.

The hostesses were Mrs. Clayton Jennings, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Mrs. Lewis Putnam, Mrs. Melvin Moston, Miss Shirley Colmer and Mrs. Kenneth Whiting.

The tea table was attractive with a centerpiece of green carnations. Mrs. Burt McKinley poured.

Respectfully submitted.

Hazel Upton

Sec. pro-tem.

April 10, 1957
May 13. 1957.

The regular monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR, was held at the Spalding House on Tuesday. April 10th, with Mrs. William MacDonald, regent, presiding.

The devotional period was under the direction of Mrs. Nathan Pidacfer who read verses from the Scriptures, followed by The Lord's Prayer, after which the members recited the Pledge of Allegiance, and the American Creed, led by Mrs. Albert Gonglaff. Mrs. George Morse accompanied us as we sang the National Anthem.

Reports were given by the secretary and the treasurer.

Our registrar, Mrs. Sloan, reported 143 members with one paper in Washington.

Mrs. Eugene Gordon, our corresponding secretary, read notes from Miss Russell on the death of Miss Cora Parker, and one from Mr. Widdemore of the Hillside School.

Mrs. Darling, curator, reported that the kitchen work has been completed and credit was given to Mrs. Crayton for her untiring work. The Assembly Room has also been completed with the exception of the floor. The demi-tasse cups are still on sale at $1.50 for one, and four for $5.00. $37.00 has been realized from the sale to date.

Mrs. Cotherwood gave the report of the nominating committee.

A suggestion was made that instead of a garden party in June, that we make a visit to see the Mayflower in Plymouth.

Mrs. Catherwood made the motion that we go to Plymouth, and a committee was named to make plans to go there by bus.

Our chairman of defense, Mrs. Prelsfer, told us of the wave of revolt against big spending and that drastic measures must be taken to curtail this spending. She also talked on the subject of the "status" of forces treaty.

Mrs. MacDonald gave a report of the meeting of the 63d state congress held in Boston, as did Mrs. Ralph Duncanson.

Mrs. Gonzgloff introduced the two "Good Citizenship" girls, the misses Katherine Morrow and Justine Olson, who gave interesting talks of the morning and afternoon sessions. Miss Cutler gave her report of the second day of the congress.

The business meeting was adjourned and the Rev. Robert Shane was introduced. His Topic was "Our Historical Half-Blind Spot."

Hostesses for the day, under the direction of Mrs. Robert La Pete and Mrs. Kenneth Larson, of the Hospitality Committee were:

Mrs. Frank K. Bryant
Mrs. William A. Smith
Mrs. Warren L. Phillips
Miss Hortense Tabor
Mrs. Ruby S. Johnson
Mrs. Albert Gonzgloff

Mrs. Albert Catherwood, poured.

Dorothy C. Burns Sec.

The Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR, met on May 14, 1957 with Mrs. William MacDonald presiding. Our chaplain read from the Scriptures, after which we repeated The Lord's Prayer. Under the direction of Mrs. Gengloff, we recited the Pledge of Allegiance, the American Creed, and sang the National Anthem, with Mrs. George Morse at the piano.

Annual reports were given by all the officers, and a rising vote of Thanks was given to Mrs. Lydia Barris who has served us as treasurer for the past five years.

Mrs. Sloan, our registrar, reported 144 members to date, Mrs. Julia Crayton's papers having been accepted in Washington.

The regent gave a report of her annual activities and the conferences which she attended. She also expressed her gratitude to her officers and the members of our organization for their co-operation and attendance.

A brief account of the year's activities was given by the historian, Mrs. Spiller.

Mrs. Catherwood talked about the plans for the trip to Plymouth, by bus, the date dependent upon the arrival of the "Mayflower II".

She also requested that we send no flowers to Mrs. George Upton who is seriously ill in Mercy Hospital, and that instead, we send flowers and gifts for a Sunshine Box. Mrs. Catherwood has charge of shut-ins for the summer and requested we advise her, if we know

of anyone who is ill during that time.

Miss Emily Wiggin audited the treasurers books and certified them as being correct.

Next, we had a brief, but illuminating talk, on National Defense by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, who touched upon affairs in the United Nations, the Mental Health Law for the Alaskans, the chaos in the Middle East and its origination in the U. N., and the Atomic Energy Agency.

Miss Agnes Eaton gave her report as chairman of approved schools, which was followed by a short, but interesting resume by Mrs. Ralph Duncanson about the new "Plimoth Plantation."

Mrs. J. Earl Watton read excerpts from Mrs. Murphy's activities in her work in the Everglades with the Seminole Indians. Some of Mrs. Murphy's exploits were both comical and adventurous, and thoroughly interesting, for a woman of 77 years!

Mrs. Albert Gongloff reported that 3 flags were given by the DAR this past years.

Mrs. Raymond Clogston, in her report on membership, again urged us to try to interest potential members of Molly Varnum.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, assisted by Mrs Glennis Bartlett, conducted an impressive memorial service for the following members:

Mrs. Charles T. Upton	August 13, 1956
Mrs. Frank G. Cover	August 18, 1956

Mrs. Earl M. Perham — Nov. 6, 1956
Miss Cora B. Parker — Apr. 3. 1957

We then had the election of officers who are as follows:

Regent	Mrs. William MacDonald
Vice-regent	Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon
Secretary	Mrs. Frederick Burns
Treasurer	Mrs. Elizabeth H. Spiller
Corresponding Sec.	Mrs. Wallace Farwell
Registrar	Mrs. Harold Sloan
Curator	Mrs. Dewey H. Darling
Historian	Mrs. Burt McKinley
Librarian	Mrs. G. Thorndike Traill
Chaplain	Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer

Directors:

Mrs. William Colmer
Miss Helen Noyes
Mrs. Charles Talbot
Mrs. Harold A. Jewett

47 Votes were unanimously cast for this slate of officers, and Mrs. Raymond Clough was given a rising vote of thanks for typing the ballots for us.

The meeting was adjourned at 4 p.m.

Delicious refreshments were served by the Hospitality committee under the direction of Mrs. Robert La Porte and Mrs. Kenneth Lawson. Mrs. Willard Pratt served at the tea table. Hostesses for the day were: Miss Glennis Rowlett, Miss Evelyn A. Wilson, Mrs. Harold A. Jewett and Mrs. Chas. R. Talbot.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy C. Burns, Secretary

Oct. 8-1957

The first meeting of the 1957-1958 season of Molly Varnum Chapter was held on Tuesday, Oct. 8- with Mrs. Wm B. Mac Donald, regent, presiding.

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain, led in the devotions. The Pledge of Allegiance, the American Creed, and the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Albert Gongloff. Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag, with Mrs. Albert Catherwood at the piano.

Mrs. Mac Donald welcomed the members; also introduced our State Regent, Mrs. Alfred N. Graham and presented her with a beautiful corsage.

In the absence of the recording secretary, Mrs. Burne, who is ill, the record of the last stated meeting was read by Mrs. Catherwood, and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Elizabeth N. Spiller.

The registrar, Mrs. Harold N. Sloan, reported 143 members to date.

The curator, Mrs. Dewey L. Darling, reported that the floor in the assembly hall had been painted, and commended the caretaker, Mrs. Lula Crayton for her work in keeping the house clean and attractive, including the painting in the tap room and parlor.

Mrs. Catherwood, chairman of Transportation and Sunshine committee reported that 38 members went by chartered bus on June 17th to Plymouth to view the Mayflower II. Also reported on the deaths, sick & shutins. It is surprising the number

of our members who are incapacitated.

Mrs. Mac Donald reported that the Board of Management voted to present to the members the Duncan Hines fruit cakes to be sold, the profit from same to be used to cover refreshments for next year. Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller has charge of this project.

Mrs. Mac Donald reported she was very sorry the Year books were not ready for this meeting, and due to the fact that it was the fault of the printer. he has agreed to mail them to the members.

Mrs. Pulcifer, chairman of National Defense, reminded us of the Value of the Constitution and the safe guard of human liberty, and of being under a tax from many political groups. She also referred to the Supreme Court decisions which have recently been in contradiction to the Constitution.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Graham, gave an informal but information report on Continental Congress. She is going on a bus tour to visit six of our approved schools, the bus leaving Washington and 75 are expected to go, which should be a very interesting trip. She also reported that a new dormitory was to be built for Tamassee school at a cost of $40,000. Massachusetts pledged $600 and she asked that each chapter make a small donation to help on this project.

The regent announced that the next meeting would be held on Tuesday, November 12 th with Dr. A. Warren Stearns as the Speaker.

A reception was held downstairs in the parlor, with the State Regent, Chapter Regent and other members of the Board in the receiving line. Very tasty refreshments were served by the hospitality committee. The Board of Management members were the hostesses with Mrs. Albert Catherwood at the silver service.

The rooms were attractively decorated with Fall flowers, gourds and greenery.

Mrs. Albert Catherwood.
Secy. Pro-tem

November 19, 1957.

Mrs William MacDonald, regent, opened the November meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter DAR with devotional exercises led by our chaplain Mrs Nathan Pickering Mrs Albert Youngkin then directed us through the Pledge of Allegiance and the American Creed. Mrs. Harry Bickford [illegible] at the piano while we sang the National Anthem

Mrs Burns then read the secretary report followed by a report from Mrs. Spaller the treasurer

Our registrar Mrs Howe reported that there were 143 members on October 8 and 144 on November 19 with one paper in Washington.

Mrs Earl Hart and Mrs Cecil Johnson were welcomed into our society by the regent

Our vice regent Mrs J Eugene Gordon gave a very interesting report of her meeting as a delegate to the Fall State Congress at Swampscott, and Mrs Dimmock and Mrs Eaton. "Our Godly Heritage" was the theme of the meeting.

Mrs Eaton read a letter of appreciation from the Cross roads School in North Carolina for the gifts of clothes sent by the society to these needy people. She also spoke briefly on the various projects of the Hillside School Mrs. Spiller announced that the Dimmock Hardware Store was selling Dolls at $2.25 the two pound tin.

Our chairman of defense, Mrs. Pulsifer warned us that our present feeling of complacency and the hopeful look of things to come, can quickly change to a very disappointing look, and that we must not become over optimistic. We must appreciate things as they really are. She also told us that UNESCO is the most logical of the organizations, and that's new is the distribution of currency. Mrs. Smith, Madame Legalova former head of the Soviet ministry of education, has been appointed head of secondary education of UNESCO, which opened your eyes and caused to the people pondering thinking. The meeting was then adjourned so that we might listen to Dr. Woodson Stevens, noted neuropsychiatrist and psychologist give a talk on "Adolescence, and its problems."

We have also heard Dr. Stevens at one time or another and have found him equally as entertaining when speaking unfortunately on subjects and affairs, and his comedic and mental interpretations were well looking on the serious table on the world of today. Some of the problems were shocking while others were problems with which we all genially have had experience. We left as well-elected until the refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

Mrs Ralph Duncanson
Mrs Willard Pratt
Miss Rae Macauley
Mrs. John McCue
Mrs William Fulton
Mrs Earl Gray

The regular meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter met at the Spalding House with Mrs. William Mac Donald presiding. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, after which patriotic exercises were led by Mrs. Albert Gongloff. Mrs. Albert Catherwood accompanied us at the piano.

The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Burns and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Spiller.

Mrs. Mac Donald reported that the chapter was the recipient of a bequest from Mrs. Chas. T. Upston in the amount of $500. Mrs. George Morse then read a letter telling us that Miss Florence Rowell, a patient at the Shaw Hospital, wishing to make the Chapter a gift of a pair of Martha & George Washington candlesticks. It was suggested that we send a Thank you note to Miss Rowell.

In her Honor Roll report Mrs. Charles Talbot stressed the need for subscriptions for magazine renewals and also the dire need for finding new members for the society in the age group of 18 to 35.

Mrs. Albert Catherwood reported on the Surprise Committee and showed us the pretty baskets she had made for Christmas gifts to the shut-ins which she would deliver to them.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer gave her talk on National Defense, urging us once again to give more attention to the Alaskan Mental Health Act, Public Law 830.

With regard to this matter, Mrs. Dewey Darling issued us an invitation to meet at her home to discuss this important bill. Mrs. Pulsifer closed her very serious talk with a reading about Jesus and what He means to us in these troublous times. "Put on the whole armour of God, and having done all, to stand."

The afternoon program was provided by boys from the Hillside School under the direction of Mr. Whittemore which was in the form of a sket entitled "Grandmother's Surprise."

During the social hour, we enjoyed a "Country Store" where we bought home-made things to eat and to wear.

Mrs. Roger Gage and Mrs. Charles Cooke presided at the tea table, which was attractively decorated with gay Christmas ornaments and greenery.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Joseph Hartley, Mrs. Melvin Master, Mrs. Kenneth Whiting and Mrs. Walter Burtt. Mrs. Charles Watt and Mrs. G. Russell Dana were in charge of hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy C. Burne
Rec. Sec.

February 11, 1958.

The regular meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR. was held at the Spalding House with a good number in attendance.

Devotions were led by the chaplain, followed by our patriotic exercises under the direction of Mrs. Gonyeff.

The secretary's report was given, followed by the treasurer's report, which was referred to the auditor.

Our registrar reported a total membership of 144; 1 paper in Washington; 1 in preparation and 1 prospective new member.

The custodian announced that the pipes throughout the house had been renewed, and that the roof over the ell had been repaired. She then commended Mrs. Crayton for her fine work in the house.

Mrs. Catherwood reported the names of the shut-ins who received Christmas cheer baskets. Thank you notes were read by the secretary from Mrs. Elizabeth W. Smith, Mrs. Nancy Hatch Cole, and Mrs. Carrie Douglass.

Mrs. Duncanson announced the book "Second Mayflowers Adventure" published by Little, Brown + Co. were on sale and would prove interesting reading.

Nominations for delegates to the state conference were Miss Helen Noyes and Mrs. Earl Hart and the names of Mrs. F. Leon Gage and Mrs. Harry Wheeler for alternates were heard. Voting was unanimous.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer next gave a very educational and interesting talk on the problem of fluoridation,

which has now become a national issue.

February was history month and the following young ladies from the Provost schools were presented with certificates: Miss Anne Finnegan, Miss Linda Boucher, and Miss Jean Chaffee, while Miss Janet White received the history medal.

Since Mrs. Williams did not arrive to give her talk on Travel and Etiquette, Mrs. George Lepton graciously gave an impromptu resumé of her trip to Panama, which proved exceptionally entertaining to all the members present.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hospitality committee:

The reception committee for the day was comprised of:

Respectfully submitted
Dorothy C. Burns, secretary.

March 3.

February 11, 1958.

The regular meeting of the Molly Varnum D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House with a good number of members in attendance.

Devotions were led by the chaplain after which patriotic exercises were led by Mrs. Albert Gongloff.

Mrs. MacDonald then welcomed the guests and members to the meeting.

Mrs. Burne read the secretary's report, followed by the treasurer's report which was then referred to the auditor.

Our registrar, Mrs. Sloan, reported a total of 144 members, 1 paper in Washington, and 1 in preparation, with one prospective new member.

Mrs. Darling, the custodian, announced that the pipes had been renewed throughout the house and that the roof over the ell had been repaired. She also commended Mrs. Crayton for her fine work in the house.

Mrs. Catherwood, chairman of the Sunshine Committee, announced the names of those shut-ins who received the Christmas cheer baskets. Thank-you notes were read from Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Nancy Cole, and Mrs. Carrie Douglass.

Mrs. Duncanson reported on the book "Second Mayflower's Adventures" published by Little, Brown + Co. of Boston, if anyone were interested in purchasing a copy of it.

Nominations of Miss Helen Noyes and Mrs. Earl Hart as delegates were heard, and the names of Mrs. J. Leon Goss and Mrs. Harry Wheeler as alternates to the March state conference convention; the voting was unanimous.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer next gave a very educational and interesting talk on the fluoridation problem, which has now become a national issue. February was American History month and the following young ladies were presented with certificates:

Miss Anna Finnegan
Miss Linda Boucher
Miss Jean Chaffee

while Miss Janet White received the history medal. These girls were from the Provost Schools.

Since Mrs. William Goodwin did not arrive to give her talk on "Travel and Etiquette in the Old Days", Mrs. George Upton was called upon for an impromptu resume of her trip to Panama which was exceptionally delightful to all the members present.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hospitality committee:

Mrs. Raymond Clogston — Mrs. Harry Wheeler
Mrs. Henry Beam — Mrs. Andrew Jenkins
Mrs. Benjamin Gaieski

Respectfully submitted.
Dorothy C. Burn, secretary.

March 11, 1958.

March Meeting

Madam regent, members of Molly Varnum and friends:

The regular meeting of the chapter met on March 11th at the Spalding House with a good attendance.

Devotional exercises were led under the direction of Mrs Nathan Pulsifer which were followed by the patriotic exercises led by Mrs. Albert Gongloff, accompanied by Mrs. Catherwood at the piano.

The treasurer's report was read by ~~th~~ Mrs. Catherwood in the absence of the treasurer who was ill.

Secretary's report was read by Mrs Burne.
The registrar's report remained the same as the previous month.

Miss Eaton reported she would apreciate receiving donations of history books for the library at the Hillside School.

In her talk on National Defense, mrs Pulsifer touched on the dangers of fluoridation and gave a book report of "The Bent Twig" a book which was given to each regent in the country by the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

MrsCatherwood gave a report of the sunshine committee and read thank you notes, one of which was received from Mr Whittemore from the Hillside School expressing appreciation for our Christmas gift.

Mrs Morse made an appeal of old cloths which ~~were~~ are needed for cleaning purposes in the DAR building in Washington, to be sent to 1776 D Street, Building & Grounds Committee, Washington DC.

The following names are on the nominating committee: Mrs Clayton Jennison, Mrs Benjamin Mahoney, Miss Emily Wiggin, Mrs G Russell Dana and Miss Hazel Gardner.

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April meeting

The regular meeting of the Chapter was held on April 8, 1926 at the Spalding House with a good attendance

Mrs. McDonald, Regent welcomed the members and guests which included the Good Citizen Girls.

Devotional exercises were under the direction of Mrs Perkins, Chaplain and were followed by the patriotic exercises led by Mrs. Longhoff accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Catherwood.

Secretary's report was read by Mrs. McGinley in the absence of Mrs. Burns who is ill. The report accepted as read.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Spilker gave her report and it was referred to the finance committee.

Mrs. Stone, the registrar reported there are 144 members. Also there were papers in Washington at this time and two more are in preparation.

Mrs. Catherwood, good Citizen Chairman reported Mrs Wallace Duncan and Mrs. Spilker have been ill but are now better, also Mrs Burns is ill. A thank you note was read from Mrs. Spilker.

Mrs. Catherwood also mentioned the outing to be held at the Hillside School in June and asked the members to be thinking about it until the May meeting.

Mrs. Mueller, attended the State meeting in Boston on March 17th she gave an excellent report on that meeting. She reported that our Good

Legion-aire reunions, along with 199 other girls throughout the State and they made a fine appearance and everyone was proud of them.

She also reported that the C. A. R. chapters voted that every D. A. R. Chapter in the State would send $1.00 every year for libel campaigns.

Miss Cochran of the nominating committee presented the following names to be acted upon at the Annual Meeting: for vice-regent, Miss Cigrand Eaton, Recording secretary, Mrs. Dent W. McKinley and Historian, Mrs. Claude E. Pratt. The nominating committee consists of Mrs. Russell Davis, Mrs. Clayton Jamieson, Mrs. Hayle Gardner and Mrs. B. J. Hudson.

Mrs. Pulsifer, chairman of defense called attention to a new book by J. Edgar Hoover, called "Masters of Deceit" is most powerful book, and is now on sale at Prince Book Store and may be in the Lovell Library soon. Also, she reported that (Sen.) Burdick has introduced a bill in the legislature, intended to prevent floundigation (sp) agriculture in America. She spoke of the silver coins from Siberia released in Chicago in 1935 with no dates, some of these and other coins are again appearing in our country again. Also Sen. Jenner has a bill #2146 before the legislature to restrict activities of the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Donovan, Genealogical chairman read the records of the Buttrick family in this country, presented to the Chapter by Miss Helen Buttrick a member of Molly Varnum Chapter. Records were compiled by Miss Martha Buttrick her aunt, in 1910

Mrs. Gordon introduced the Good Citizen girls as follows, Miss Linda C. Gordon, L. H. S.; Miss Judith C. Lamb, Chelmsford H. S. and Miss Gretchen Katsimpas, D. H. Sweetser was the good citizen girl from Lexington. Miss Gordon gave a report on the morning session of the State Conference and Miss Lamb on the afternoon session which included a trip to the State House in Boston

No further business meeting adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

The program committee presented Mrs Wm. B. Goodwin, She gave a very interesting talk on Plymouth Colony from the early 1600's to the present atomic age, entitled "Travel and Etiquette in the old days."

Delicious refreshments were served by the Hospitality Com; Mrs. Raymond Hopkins, Mrs. Henry Bean, Mrs. Harry W. Curtis, Mrs. Benjamin Laiuski & Mrs. Andrew Jenkins

Respectfully submitted
Anna G. Mc Kinley
Secty Pro Tem

1958 May Meeting

The Annual meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, of the D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House on May 13th.

Mrs. MacDonald, Regent opened the meting by reading the President General's letter in the current D. A. R. magagine

The devotions were led by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer and the patriotic exercises were conducted by Mrs Albert Gongloff, assisted at the piano by Mrs. Albert Catterwood

Secretary's report was read and approved after one correction, Mrs. Spiller Treasurer, gave her report for the year. She stated the books had been duly audited after which Miss Emily Driggin auditor, read her report Motion was made and carried, this report be accepted.

Mrs Sloan the registrar reported there are now 145 members, Mrs. Griffin admitted since the last meeting.

Appreciation certificates were displayed by Mrs. MacDonald, one from the State Regent to the Molly Varnum Chapter for having the most Minutewomen of any other Chapter in the State and the other from the Lowell Chapter of the American Red Cross for work done by the members of the Chapter to aid in its work.

Annual reports were read by the regent, Mrs. Donald; Vice Regent, Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon; Acting Secretary, Cima G. McKinley; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wallace Farwell; also committee reports, namely Mrs Albert Gayloff, Miss Cignus Eaton, approved schools; Mrs. Albert Catherwood, sunshine and transportation; Mrs. Ralph Duncanson, genealogical records; Mrs. Charles E Watt and Mrs G Russell Dana, hospitality. Mrs Talbot being absent the report will be read later for the Honor Roll and the D. A. R. Magazine.

Memorial services were held for two members who died during the year, Miss Cora Parker and Miss Ella Penn.

The next order of business was the election of officers, conducted by Miss Hazel Gardner, assisted by Mrs. G. Russell Dana. Nominating committee was Miss Emily Wiggin, Miss Hazel Gardner, Mrs Clayton Jennison and Mrs B. J. Mahoney. Officers elected Miss Cignus Eaton, vice regent, Mrs B. A. McKinley, Recording Secretary and Mrs Charles E. Watt, Historian. The oath of office was administered by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Chaplain.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P. M. after which a social hour was enjoyed with Miss Helen M. Noyes hostess at the table which was decorated with a maypole motif.

Hostesses were Mrs. Albert Gonloff,
Mrs Elizabeth Spiller, Miss Evelyn Wilson
Mrs Harry Bickford and Miss Gloria Bickford
Respectfully submitted
Anna G. McKinley, Secy.

On June 15th the Emily Warren Chapter of the D.A.R. held a delightful garden party at the summer home of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Cattanach at Rock Point in Middlesex N.Y. about 3½ members were in attendance to enjoy the lovely grounds and to meet with each other before separating for the summer months.

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. William MacDonald, Regent, who gave a reading in observance of Flag Day following the opening exercises.

Two new members of the Chapter, Mrs. Grace D. Fanny and Mrs. Richard B. Dodd, were reported by Mrs. Harold H. Sloan, registrar.

Mrs. Albert Cattanach, chairman, read the report of the curtains committee.

Mr. & Mrs. Cattanach have offered to give and plant an evergreen tree to the Chapter to replace the one which formerly grew by the front door of the Sparling House. This offer was accepted.

Refreshments were served by the guests at tables under the pines by the hostess, assisted by a group of the members.

Respectfully submitted
Mabel Fennell Secretary
Pro Tem

Mrs. Wagner, Officers, Members + guests

The regular meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter of the D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House on October 19, 1938

The regent, Mrs. MacDonald called the meeting to order at 2:30 P.M.

The ritualistic ceremonies was conducted by Mrs. Peabody, Chaplain followed by the salute to the flag and pledge to the flag conducted by Mrs Gerlach and Mrs Calkins

Mrs MacDonald welcomed all those present and read a poem entitled "This October Day"

Secretary's report read and approved.

Treasurer's report read. This report to be referred to the Relief.

Mrs Sparks reported that the fruit cakes will be available again this year.

Mrs Carlson read the Constitution Report. She also reported that she is to have a Christmas Card holder to be sold for $1.50 the proceeds to go to the Molly Varnum Chapter treasury

Mrs MacDonald asked for Dates for the Tea-Bee and some candy for the Soldiers Home

Mrs Farwell read a thank you note from Mrs Upton

Mrs Sloan reported there are now 145 members and one paper member

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Mrs. MacDonald read the names of the new members and welcomed them to the Chapter.

The resolutions etc. were received as follows on reading of Mrs. Neal Cooley, and Mrs. Dexter.

Mrs. MacDonald made mention of Mrs. Helen Noyes being a member of the Chapter for 50 years and presented her with a beautiful corsage. Mrs. Noyes is formerly wearing the fifty-year pin.

Prof. Darling, Curator gave the report for the Summer activities at the Chapter House.

Mr. Eaton, a delegate, gave his report on the meeting held at Springfield, Mass. The report was very informative and outstanding covering the work being done with young children, in regard to good citizenship. The Essential Factors were made in regard to National Defense. She paid tribute to our Mr. Pulaski, Chairman of National Defense for his work during the past, for the items also to be brought to the Chapter on the subject of Defense.

Mrs. Pulaski gave a talk on the resolutions that were passed, and were forwarded to the last National Congress. These reports

were distributed to the members present, she urged the members to study them. She stated that we need to have at least three members to go to the Continental Congress.

Business meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Mrs. MacDonald then introduced Mrs. Marion Barclay, of Reading, Mass., who gave a very interesting talk on Old woolen yarn, sold by our Ancestors. She had an splendid display of these articles, many of them being 150 to 200 years old.

Refreshments were served by the Board of Management, with Miss Helen Noyes serving at the beautifully decorated tea table.

Respectfully submitted

Louise F. McKinley, Secy

November 11, 1937

The regular meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter of the D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House with a good attendance. Mrs. Wallace MacDonald presiding.

The religious services were under the direction of Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Chaplain. Followed by the salute to the flag with Mrs. Albert Catterwood at the piano.

Mrs. MacDonald then welcomed the members, new members and guests. She read the President Generals message on Thanksgiving from the current D. A. R. magazine.

Secretary's report read and approved.

Treasurer's report read and referred to the auditor.

Mrs. Spiller announced she has the fruit cakes again this year.

Mrs. Sloan the registrar reported there now 146 members.

Mrs. MacDonald invited the five new members to come to the front of the room so that the members could see them and she greeted them warmly.

Mrs. Farwell read thank you notes from Miss MacCauley and Mrs. Hartley. She also spoke of the year books stating if there was anyone that had not received one she would see they got one.

Mrs. Darling, Curator reported a weeping willow tree had been planted in the front yard of the Spalding House, in place of the evergreen as formerly reported. It was found the willow is more appropiate. This tree is a gift from Mr & Mrs. Albert Catherwood.

Mrs. Catherwood reported for the Sunshine and transportation committees She reported that Mrs. Douglas is 90 years of age, and a little gift and a card was sent to her.

Mrs. Publow, National defense chairman read a short paper on Rep. Jenner's last speech. She said in part that "our times call for soul searching among our people".

There being no further business the business meeting closed at 3:10 P. M.

Mrs. MacDonald then introduced Rev. Andrew C. K. Richards, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Lowell. He gave a talk entitled "Is there a Threat of Insidious Dictatorship". He pointed out "there is a growing attitude that the country owes the people a living, which is typical of the insidious ways in which the agents of socialistic nations work to propagate their form of government,

giving power to politicians who favor this trend, he noted, results only in the people being compelled to pay increased taxes for the support of these parasites, a step on the road to insidious dictatorship of an increasingly powerful and compulsive government."

Members were asked to bring gifts of canned food items for the childrens home.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, Misses Genieve E. Laurence, Gertrude and Julia Fletcher.

Respectfully submitted
Anna G. McKinley, Secy.

The December meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. was held on Tuesday December 9, 1958 at the Chapter House.

The meeting was opened with Bible reading and prayer led by the Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, The pledge of Allegance to the flag, + the American Creed was led by the Chairman of the Flag of the United States, Mrs. Albert Gongloff. Mrs. Harry Bickford accompanied the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

The Secretary's report was not heard due to the absense of the secretary, Mrs McKinley

Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller, Treasurer gave her report which was referred to the auditor.

The Vice-Regent, Miss Agnes Eaton gave a most interesting report of her visit to the meeting of the Betsy Ross Chapter in Lawrence. She spoke of the interest that was given the meeting, by the presence of six state officers, The State Regent Mrs Graham, spoke in explanation of the Marlboro Good Citizenship Award, that heads of systems meeting in convention, had voted it one of the most worth while award activities and that they had voted wholeheartedly to continue it

Mrs Charles Talbot asked the members to take out or renew subscriptions to the D.A.R. magazine

The Regent, Mrs. MacDonald announced that the new gas stove and water heater were all installed and invited the members to go and see them.

Mrs Catterwood, chairman of the Sunshine Committee told the members that Miss Hortense Tabor was at the Lowell General Hospital, and cards and flowers had been sent. Miss Frances Clark, who last June celebrated her 84th birthday has been in Lowell General, but is now home and a card has been sent to her. She is now confined at home and would appreciate cards.

The regent reported that all the food about three dozen items was delivered to the childrens home at Hosford Square and was most appreciated by the matron, Mrs. Osse.

It was announced that the next meeting will be on Wednesday evening, Jan 14th at 8 P.M. with a speaker to be announced

Mrs. Dubiel, chairman of National Defense, gave the members a list of books dealing with the threat to our freedom of government and our Constitution. Especially recommended were magazines U.S. News + World Report, a weekly. The American Mercury, a monthly and Human Events, a weekly. The list of books will be kept at the front of the meeting room, so members may secure titles

After the business meeting, the Regent

introduced the ladies, students in the music department at the Lowell State Teachers College, under the supervision of Dr. Edward Gilday. They were Miss Irma Leeter, violinist, Miss Priscilla King, pianist, and Miss Sylvia Hollins, soprano. The selections included, Ave Maria and a Christmas Noel, which were beautifully done and very much enjoyed.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs. Chester Rumels, Mrs. Julian E. Morrow, Mrs. F. Leon Gage and Mrs. B. F. Cutler, assisted by Mrs. Earl C. Hart and Mrs. Clayton Jennison.

The Country Store was a feature of the meeting under the direction of Mrs. Albert Catterwood.

An evening meting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House on Wednesday, Jan. 14 th with the Regent, Mrs. William MacDonald, presiding.

Mrs. Pulsifer, Chaplain read from the Scriptures followed by the Lords prayer in unison.

Mrs. Gonloff then conducted the patriotic exercises, assisted at the piano by Mrs. Morse.

As this was not a regular meeting there was no reports by treasurer or the secretary.

Mrs. MacDonald read thank you notes from Miss De Rocco for the 100 English manuals sent to her from the Chapter to aid in the new citizenships and from the Children's Home in Lowell for the Christmas offering from the Chapter.

Mrs MacDonald announced there is to be a State board meeting in Boston on chapter management soon. Miss Agnes Eaton, vice regent is planning to attend.

There being no further business, Mrs MacDonald turned the meeting over to Mrs Gonloff, program chairman who introduced Miss Muriel Angelil of Egypt, a student at the Lowell Technological Institute, where is a candidate for a master's degree. She gave a very interesting talk on her native land, regarding home life, education, industries and religion.

After her talk a question period followed in which she gave very interesting information

Delicious refreshments were served by the following hostesses: Mrs. Benjamin Ashworth, Miss Gloria Bickford, Mrs. Warren Phillips, Miss Shirley Colmer, Mrs. Alan Sweeney, Mrs. George Griffin, Mrs John McCue, Mrs. Robert La Porte and Mrs. Chas. R. Talbot II assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Lawson and Mrs. George Bifam.

There about 40 present.

Anna G. McKinley, Secy.

The post-poned meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. of Feb. 10th, (on account of the storm) was held at the Spalding House on Feb. 17th.

The Regent, Mrs William Mac Donald called the meeting to order at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs Nathan Pulsifer, Chaplain, read from the scriptures and this was followed by the Lords' prayer in unison.

Mrs. Catherwood conducted the patriotic exercises.

Mrs Mac Donald welcomed the members and guests and spoke briefly about February being a historical month, with Presidents Lincoln and Washington having birthdays.

Secretary's reports for December and January were read and accepted

Treasurers report read and referred to the auditor, Mrs. Spillis. Treas also reported that she has a letter from Mr Raymond D. Hall, lawyer informing her of a fund, to be known as the Alice H. Batchelder Fund to the amount of $3000.00 from the will of the late Flora A. Howe

Mrs. Sloan registrar reported that the membership is now 144 as two members have died since the December report.

Mrs. Catherwood, Sunshine Chairman, reported that cards and baskets ~~this~~ had been

sent to Mrs Buttrick, Miss Owen, Miss Alice Percy, Mrs Fisher, Miss Bedlow, Mrs Wilson, Mrs. Burnie, Miss Newell and Miss Hortense Tabor.

Mrs. Cattanwood reported the Country Store netted a profit of $59.28

Mrs Charles D Pipin, Past Regent of the Jamestown N. Y. Chapter was a guest and was greeted by Mrs Mac Donald.

Mrs Pulsifer, National Defense chairmen, spoke on the passport situation in this country, stating the communists are allowed to travel freely from country to country, also many aliens. She suggested every one write to any senator about the civil rights bill of 1957 Section III to reinstate this section III when the bill comes up this year (not Sen Saltonstall). She urged every one to be non-conformists, analize & read everything from the magazines.

Delegates elected to the State and National congresses were; Mrs. Mac Donald and Miss Agnes Eaton, and alternates, Mrs Chas. P. Talbot, II., Mrs Spiller and Mrs Robb Barrs. State meeting delegates are Mrs. MacDonald Mrs Pulsifer, Miss Eaton and Mrs. Duncanson

Outstanding scholars in American history were from the Moody School of Lowell. Mrs. Talbot introduced them as follows: Mary Ann Mysdowski of the 9th grade an award pin and Caroline Mavroianis of the 8th grade and Gregory J. Mac Adams

of the 7th grade, recieved certificates.

Mrs Mac Donald then presented Rev. Richard F. Maxwell, pastor of the Central Congregational Church of Chelmsford as the speaker of the afternoon, his topic being "Is Hawaii ready for Statehood". which proved to be very interesting and informative.

A social hour followed, with prettily decorated tea table at which Mrs. Talbot poured. The hostesses for the afternoon were Miss Emily Wiggin, Miss Edith Baldwin, Mrs. Harold Bartlett, and Mrs G Russell Dana.

Respectfully submitted
Anna G MacKinlay
Secy

The regular meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, of the D. A. R. was held at the Spaulding House on Tuesday, Mar. 10, 1959, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. William MacDonald, Regent presiding.

The devotions were conducted by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Chaplain with a reading of Scriptures followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the American Creed was next with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, Mrs. Albert Catterwood at the piano.

Mrs MacDonald then welcomed the members and guests.

Secretary's report read and approved

Treasurer's " " " referred to the Auditor.

Mrs. Sloan, registrar being absent, Mrs. MacDonald reported the death of Mrs. Albert D. Millibern of Westport, Mass. The members stood in silent tribute to her memory.

Mrs. Darling, curator called attention to the lovely old mantel clocks given to the Chapter by the late Miss Hortense Tabor. It adorns the mantel in the Assembly Room.

Mrs. Catterwood, sunshine chairman, reported cards of sympathy had been sent to Mrs Millibens family. She reported that

Mrs Julian Morrow is quite ill and that she would appreciate cards, also that Mrs. Earl Wotton is ill and she too, would appreciate cards.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Defense Chairman spoke (on) on three subjects the members should watch, which are vital to all of us. #1 Metro-Planning, being merchants of large cities that are taking over the suburban regions. She called attention to what has happened in Florida and Canada. #2- Housing Bill, urban renewals are dangerous. The Supreme Court states they can take over anything they like and can seize it. This takes enormous Federal Funds. #3. Water Floudation has come up again. She spoke of the situation in Needham, Mass. It is not known how they came out with it.

Mrs. Mac Donald announced the nominating committee will be same as last year, namely; Mrs Clayton Sumisore, Mrs Benjamin Mahoney, Miss Emily Wiggin, Mrs G. Russell Dana and Miss Hazel Gardner.

Mrs. Mac Donald spoke of the March meeting of State D.A.R. reporting that our Good Citizenship girls will be at that meeting. She then called on Miss Eaton to read the names of these girls. They

are Miss Elizabeth Ann Trull of the Lowell High School and Miss Anna St. Germaine of the Chelmsford High School.

Mrs. MacDonald spoke of the luncheon for the May meeting, announcing the luncheon to be held at Rolling Ridge in Andover. There will more details of this at the April meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:55 P. M.

Mrs. MacDonald then introduced Miss Norma Akerson as speaker of the afternoon.

Miss Akerson presented illustrated films on the work done here in Lowell for the M. S. P. C. C. also telling of the good work by this organization.

Hostesses of the afternoon were Miss Edith Merchant, Mrs. Charles F. Fuller, Mrs. William B. Goodwin and Miss Elizabeth Dame. Mrs. Roger Gage poured at the tea table which was beautifully decorated with an Easter motif.

Respectfully submitted

Anna G. McKinley, Secy

The regular meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held in the assembly room of the Chapter House, on April 14, 1959 at 2:30 P. M. with the regent Mrs. William MacDonald presiding.

The religious exercises were conducted by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Radcliffe with a reading from the scriptures, "Wods of the Angels" followed by the Lords prayer in unison.

The Pledge of allegiance and the American Creed was led by Mrs. Endoff, flag chairman, followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner with Mrs. Cattanwood at the piano.

Mrs. MacDonald welcomed the new members and guests.

Secretary's report read and accepted.

Treasurer's " " " referred to the auditor.

Mrs. Sloan, Registrar reported there are 178 members as of to-day.

Mrs. Cattanwood, Sunshine chairman reported Miss Frances Clark has been ill and would like to hear cards sent to her, also to Miss Annie Bellow who is at Penny Nursing Home. Cards and 2 thank-you's notes have been received from Mrs Morrow and Mrs. Nathan.

Mrs. MacDonald has had a request

for a U. S. flag for Troop 46 of the Daly School, but since the flag is to be remodelled soon, she thought the Chapter might wait until the new one is ready, but if any ~~many~~ members of the Chapter had one available, maybe they would like to send it to them.

The nominating committee report was presented by Mrs. D. J. Mahoney, Chairman, as follows: Miss Agnes Eaton, Regent; Mrs. Curtis L. McKinley, Vice Regent; Mrs. Julian Morrow, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Wallace Fennell, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Spiller, Treasurer; Mrs. William A. Smith, Registrar; Mrs. Charles E. Watt, Librarian; Mrs. Roger W. Sage, Curator. These officers to be elected at the Annual Meeting May 12, 1959.

Mrs. MacDonald then gave the detail of the annual meeting, it is to a luncheon meeting, to be held at Rolling Ridge in North Andover. The members who wish to attend this meeting were requested to sign a paper that will be on the table in hall downstairs after this meeting.

Mrs. MacDonald then spoke of the National meeting to be held in Washington D. C. Mrs. MacDonald and Miss Agnes Eaton to be delegates and Mrs. Spiller and Mrs. Talbot to be alternates.

Miss Agnes Eaton, vice-regent, presented the Good Citizenship girls, they graciously thanked the Chapter and gave a resume of their activities at the State Conference held in Boston.

Miss Eaton then gave her report as delegate to that Conference, saying the high light talk of the Conference was to the young girls by Dr. Knox of Weymouth, at the morning session.

Mrs. Duncannon gave the report of the afternoon meeting, stating there was a Memorial service for the D. A. R. members who have died during the past year, this included our members Mrs. Royal K. Deyte and Miss Hortense Tabor. She also said if the members of the Chapter desired the map of the proposed Paul Revere Parkway, copies can be procured at the State House in Boston by asking for Bill # 939

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 P. M.

Mrs. MacDonald then presented Dr. Warren A. Stearns of Fitchburg who gave a very interesting and informative talk on "Wild Animals", with slides showing many of them, most them being three hundred years old.

A social hour concluded the program.

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The hostesses were Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Mrs. J. Laurence Hallett, Miss Margaret V. Spear and Mrs. Oscar P. Johnson

Respectfully submitted

Emma G. McKinley, Secy.

Annual Meeting 1959

On the beautiful morning of May 12th 41 members of Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. journeyed by private cars to Rolling Ridge Conference Center North Andover for a delicious luncheon to be followed by the Annual Meeting.

At 2.30 P. M. the meeting was called to order by the Regent, Mrs. Wm. MacDonald, who then turned it over to the Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, for the usual devotional period.

In the absence of Mrs. Gonloff the Patriotic exercises were conducted by the Regent assisted by Miss Hazel Gardner at the piano.

The Annual report of the Secretary was read by Mrs. McKinley. The Treasurer, Mrs. Spiller, then gave her annual report, after which Miss Emily Wiggin as Auditor stated that she had audited the books and found them to be correct. Voted that this report be accepted.

Mrs. Sloan, Registrar, reported that there are now 143 members in this Chapter.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read by Mrs. McKinley.

Committee reports read were as follows:
Curator, - Mrs. Darling
Hospitality, - Mrs. Clayton Jennison and Mrs. Earl Hart.
Historian,- Mrs. Charles Watt
Approved Schools, - Mrs. Julian Morrow
Sunshine and Transportation, - Mrs. Albert Catherwood
American Flag, - Mrs. Gonloff

Mrs. Lewis Putnam gave a short report of her attendance at the Naturalization Court held each year at the Court House.
The Regent, Mrs. MacDonald and the Vice Regent, Miss Eaton, then gave their reports for the year just ended. These reports were accepted and placed on file.

Very informative and most interesting reports on the Continental Congress which they attended were given by Mrs. Spiller, Mrs. MacDonald and Miss Eaton.

Garden Party
June 9, 1959

Twenty-seven members of Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. enjoyed a delightful afternoon at the summer home of Mrs. Albert Catherwood on June 9, 1959.

A short patriotic program was conducted by the Regent, Miss Eaton.

Tribute was paid to Mrs. Edward Fisher who has passed on during the month.

Mrs. Gonloff then read poems and gave many interesting facts about the American Flag.
History

Delicious refreshments were served byt Mrs. Jennison and Mrs. Hart assisted by Mrs. Catherwood.- Mrs. Kenneth Lawson and Mrs. Robert LaPorte. Mrs. Raymond Clogston a nd Mrs. Creighton.

Respectfully submitted,

Mabelle L Marcou

October 13, 1959.

Madam Regent, members of Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. and guests;

The first meeting of the new year of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House on Tuesday afternoon, October 13, 1959.

At 2.30 P. M. the Regent, Miss Eaton, opened the meeting with words of welcome to members and honored guests, and called attention to the fact that this year we are celebrating the 65th anniversary of the founding of the Molly Varnum Chapter. Origimally eleven ladies met and started organizing a chapter and later 19 ladies joined the group as Charter members. Miss Eaton also stated that the Theme adopted by the National D. A. R. for this year was"Faith of our Fathers Living Still."

Our Chaplain, Mrs. Pulsifer, conducted a short Devotional period followed by the usual Patriotic exercises, with Mrs. Albert Catherwood assisting at the piano.

The report of the Recording Secretary was read and accepted. The report of the Treasurer was also read and referred to the Auditor. The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wallace Farwell, read three notes of appreciation for flowers sent to sick members.

Mrs. Sloan, for THE Registrar, announced the death of Mrs. Edward Fisher, and members observed a minute of silence in tribute to her memory.

Mrs. Gage, Curator, told of the work which had been done in the Spalding House this Fall, and mentioned especially the extra work which it had entailed for Mrs. Creighton to have the rooms in order for this meeting. Voted that a note of appreciation be sent Mrs. Creighton for her efforts in our behalf.

Mrs. Clogston reported for the Membership Committee

Mrs. Watt, Historian reported that the History

of this Chapter had been completed and sent to State Headquarters.

Mrs. Catherwood reported for the Good Cheer and Transportation Committee.

Impressions of the Fall Conference held in Swampscott was the subject of papers read by Mrs. Earl Hart, Mrs. Roger Gage and Mrs. Duncanson.

The Regent then introduced the Guest Speaker of the afternoon, the State D. A. R. Chaplain, Mrs. Gilbert C. Adams, who spoke on "Hymns that All America Loves." At the conclusion of her most interesting and unusual talk members joined her with Mrs. Catherwood at the piano in singing some of the hymns about which she had spoken.

Voted to adjourn,

Following the meeting a Reception was held for our Honored Guest and Speaker, Mrs. Adams, our Regent, Miss Eaton, and the three new Board members, i. e. Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Morrow.

Delicious refreshments were served by the Board of Management under the direction of Mrs. Burt O. McKinley with Mrs. Albert Catherwood pouring from a beautifully appointed table using the Fall colors as its Motif.

Respectfully submitted,

Isabelle L. Morrow - Sec

November 10, 1959.

The monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. was called to order by the Regent, Miss Eaton, on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 10, 1959 at 2.30 o'clock.

After words of welcome by the Regent, the Devotional period was led by the Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer. Mrs. Gonloff assisted at the piano by Mrs. Catherwood conducted the Patriotic exercises.

The report of the Recording Secretary was read and approved. The Treasurer, Mrs. Spiller, gave her monthly report and announced that we had received the $3000.legacy from Flora A. Owen; this to be known as the ALICE H. BACHELLER Fund

The Registrar reported 141 members now in the Molly Varnum Chapter. The report of the Corresponding Secretary was then read.

Mrs. Catherwood spoke of the improved condition in health of some of our members and the pleasure they received from visits and cards. She urged members to send cards to the sick and shut-ins.

Mrs. Talbot spoke of the subscriptions to D. A. R. magazines and urged the members to get their subscr iptions in to her as soon as possible.

Mrs. Pulsifer gave an interesting report on National Defense.

The Regent announced that she had received a delightful note from Mrs. Adams telling how much she enjoyed being with us at our last meeting. Miss Eaton also commented on her attendance at the Regent's meeting held in conjunction with the Fall meeting ~~held recently~~ at Swampscott.

She then introduced the speaker of the afternoon,- Mrs. Charles Holden, State Chairman of Genealogical Records. Mrs. Holden spoke particularly about the groups of women who were elegible for membership in our Society, mentioning Chelmsford especially as being rich in History and information.

At the close of the program we adjourned downstairs where we were served delicious refreshments with Mrs. Ralph Duncanson pouring from an attractive Tea Table. Assisting with Mrs. Duncanson were Mrs. Charles K. Miller,- Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon,and Mrs. Kenneth Lawson.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Estelle D. Munson Sec.

December 8, 1959.

The December meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House on Tuesday afternoon, the tenth. The rooms were beautifully decorated with greens and symbols appropriate to the Christmas season.

The Regent, Miss Eaton, opened the meeting with Xmas greetings after which Mrs. Pulsifer led the Devotional period. Mrs. Genloff then conducted the Patriotic exercises with Mrs. Albert Catherwood assisting at the piano.

The members then stood in silent tribute to the memory of one of our members who had passed on since the last meeting- Miss Edith C. Merchant.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved. The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Spilled, was then read.

Mrs. Feeney reported that all plans were made for the Food Sale which will be held at Pollards on Friday morning, December 11. She noted that everyone had been most cooperative and helpful.

Mrs. Pulsifer then gave a comprehensive report on the United Nations - The International Court and the Connelly resolution.

Mrs. Catherwood spoke of cards of thanks received.

The meeting then adjourned and Mrs. Jason Ingalls presented "The Syncopets" a group of young people ranging in ages from four to sixteen. They presented a miscellaneous program of Xmas music, and were much enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served with Mrs. Roger Gage pouring. The hostesses were Mrs. Dewey Darling, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Mrs. Albert Catherwood and Mrs. Gage.

Respectfully submitted,

Isabelle D Brown Sec

February 9, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR was held at the Spalding House on Tuesday afternoon, February ninth with 32 members and five guests present.

In her words of welcome the Regent, Miss Agnes Eaton, noted that this month had been designated as American History Month since so many historical events had occurred in addition to the births of two of our most famous Americans.

After the patriotic exercises were conducted, the report of the Secretary was read and accepted. The report of the Treasurer was read and referred to the Auditor.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, National Defense Chairman, spoke again on the Connolly amendment and urged the members to write their congressmen inorder that this amendment might not be repealed..

A report of the Registrar was given and Mrs. Spiller read for Mrs. Catherwood various notes of thanks for Xmas gifts and flowers. Mrs. Gage, Curator, reported that a fan dating back to 1876 had been given the Chapter by Miss Florence Rowell, and that a beautiful silk coverlet dating 1884 had been given by Mrs. Leon Gage. Both articles were on display and were greatly admired.

The Regent announced that she, Mrs. Burt O. McKinley and Mrs. Pulsifer would represent the chapter at the State Conference to be held in Boston in MARCH. Mrs. Ralph Duncanson will be the alternate. The Regent also announced that she would be a delegate to the Continental Congress to be held in Washington in APR. and that she would like to the name of another member who could go. HAVE

The highlight of the afternoon was the greeting given Mrs. Frederic A. Snow who is now a 50 year member. She had been sent a corsage to wear at the meeting and was presented Miss Noyes personal 50 year pin as a gift from Miss Noyes.

Mrs. Albert Gonloff, acting Chairman of the History Committee, presented awards to the winners in the American History contest conducted in the Chelmsford Junior High School. To Gary Sullivan a medal,- and to Cynthia Capuano and S. Beth Kennedy Certificates of Award. Their History Instructor was present and was introduced to the members.

The Guest Speaker was the Rev. Edward L. Hoffman, the pastor of Mrs. Snow who spoke on"Our History as it is being made today."

Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. met Tuesday afternoon March 8, 1960 at the Spalding House with Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Chaplain, leading the devotions, followed by patriotic exercises.
The report of the Secretary was read and accepted.
The report of the Treasurer was read and referred to the Auditor.
Past regents were in charge of the program under the direction of Mrs. Leon Gage. The program was a retrospect of the past sixty years. Names of all former regents were read, and the various accomplishme of each were noted.

Special guests were past regents of Old Bay State and Lydia Darragh chapters, which are no longer in existence.

At the conclusion of the program a re ception was tendered the past regents. Ushers were Mrs. Albert Gonloff, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, and Mrs. George R. Griffin.
Hostesses were Mrs. William L. Colmer, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. William H. Fulton, Mrs. R. Brabrook Walsh and Mrs. Harry W. Bickford. Miss Blanche Gray poured.

Respectfully submitted.

Mabelle D. Morrow Sec

At the conclusion of his interesting talk we adjourned for delicious refreshments with Mrs. Charles Miller pouring.
The hostesses for the day were Mrs. Arthur Humphrey, Mrs. Harold A. Jewett, Mrs. G. Thorndike Trull and Mrs. Robert LaPorte.
Respectfully submitted, Mabelle D. Morrow Sec

The monthly meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter DAR was held at the Spalding House on Tuesday afternoon, April 12, 1960. Due to illness and it being Easter Week there were but 23 members in attendance. The meeting opened with a welcome by the Regent, Miss Agnes V. Eaton who called upon Mrs. Gonloff to conduct the patriotic exercises.

The report of the previous meeting was read and accepted. The Treasurer, Mrs. Spiller, then gave her monthly statement which was referred to the Auditor. At this time the Regent paid tribute to Mrs. Spiller for the enormous amount of work which she had done in bringing the Scrap Book up to date.

Mrs. Spiller then spoke about the resolution which was to be voted on in Washington at the Continental Congress, at which time our Regent would have to register her vote. This is in regard to the Annual dues which we pay to help defray the expenses of the National Organization. Mrs. Spiller then read the resolution which came as a recommendation from the Board of Management. --We, The Molly Varnum Chapter of Lowell, Massachusetts, are firmly resolved against the raising of Annual National Dues from $2. to $3.
Voted unanimously that we adopt this resolution.

The Regent announced that for the second time we would hold our Annual meeting at Rolling Ridge, Andover, and a committee would be appointed to care for the details of transportaion and luncheon reservations.

Miss Eaton and Mrs. Ralph Duncanson spoke most interestingly about the State Conference held in Boston last month. Mrs. Duncanson then introduced the Chapter Good Citizenship girls who gave enthusiastic reports of their tour of historic Boston

Our Guest Speaker was Mrs. Alice G. Robinson, for many years Associate Professor at American International College in Springfield. She gave one of the most delightful talks of this year outlining the work from its beginning to the present day. Before her marriage she lived in Chelmsford for many years and was a personal friend of our Regent.

The report of the Nominating Committee as submitted by its Chr. Mrs. E. J. Mahoney was read by the Secretary.

Especially delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, Mrs. F. A. Snow and Mrs. Clayton Jennison with Mrs. G. Thorndike Trull pouring.

Respectfully submitted,

Mabelle J. Thurber Sec

Annual meeting 1960

On Thursday, May 12th, for the second consecutive year members of Molly Varnum Chapt er, DAR motored by private car to Rolling Ridge, North Andover. A delicious lunch was served at 1 p. m. to 34 members and at 2.15 the Annual meeting was called to order by the Regent, Miss Agnes V. Eaton.

After words of welcome the Devotional period was led by the Chaplain, Mrs. Pulsifer followed by the usual patriotic exercises conducted by Mrs. Gonloff.

Mrs. Pulsifer spoke again on the Connelly Resolution Mrs. Spiller gave an interesting account of the work which she had done on assembling the records of Molly Varnum Chapter and putting the Scrap Book in fine shape. This should make interesting readin for members in years to come.

The matter of ~~of~~ where to hold the June meeting was discussed and it was the consensus of opinion that we have it at the Spalding House.

The Regent then gave her Annual report followed by one from the Vice Regent, Mrs. MacKinley.
The report of the previous meeting was read by the Recording Secretary, followed by her Annua l report.
The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read followed by the Report of the Treasurer. This report was automatically accepted upon the presentation of the report of the Auditor, Miss Emily Wiggin

The following Annual reports were then given;

Registrar	Mrs. Wm. A. Smith
Curator	Mrs. Roger W. Gage
Historian	Mrs. Chas. E. Watt
Librarian	Mrs. G. Thorndike Trull
Geneological Records	Mrs. Ralph Duncanson
Flag of the U. S. of America	Mrs. Albert Gonloff
Good Cheer	Mrs. Albert Catherwood

Voted that these reports be accepted and placed on file.
The next order of business was the election of officers. Mrs. Barris, Mrs. Duncanson and Mrs. Upton were appointed as tellers.
The following were elected

Librarian Mrs. Chester M. Runels
Director for 2 years, Miss Blanche H. Gray
Director for 3 years, Mrs. G. Thorndike Trull

The Oath of Office was then administered by the Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer.

A Memorial Service was then conducted by the Chaplain in memory of the two members who have passed from our midst during the past year.

Mrs. Helen I. Fisher
Miss Edith C. Merchant.

Upon motion of Mrs. Upton it was voted th at beginning with Mrs. Spiller all dues be suspende d for the Treasurer.

The Regent spoke of her trip to the Continental Congress. She noted that the resolution to raise the dues to the National Society from $2 to $3. was carrie d by a large majority, and that the Board of Management would discuss the matter at a future date and try to decide what was our best means for raising this extra amount.

Meeting voted to adjourn at 4.30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

June 14, 1960

The monthly meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House on Tuesday afternoon June 14, 1960 with 24 members present.

The Regent, Miss Agnes V. Eaton, called the meeting to order with words of welcome appropriate to Flag Day after which patriotic exercises were conducted with Mrs. Morse at the piano.

The report of the Recording Secretary was read and accepted. The Treasurer's statement was then read and referred to the Auditor.

The Regent announced that members who knew of illness of members during the summer months should so notify her or the Vice Regent.

It was announced that the resignation of our Curator Mrs. Creighton, had been received and accepted with regret. This is to take effect on September 1st.

Mrs. Spiller then read excerpts from the life of Miss Sarah Spalding as written by Sarah Swan Griffin,

A program commemorating Flag Dayfollowed with music by Davis, Gwendolyn and Caroline Talbot. Patricia McDonald read a stirring poem entitled "I am an American." The meeting closed with the singing of several patriotic selections.

A social hour followed with delicious refreshments being served by Mrs. Lewis Putnam, Mrs. J. Earl Wotton, Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller and Mrs. Albert Gonloff. Mrs. ~~Burt~~ O. McKinley poured for the occasion.

Respectfully submitted,

Isabelle D. Turner

October 17, 1911

The Molly Varnum Chapter of the D. A. R. met at the Spalding House on Wednesday with the Regent Mrs. Lapham presiding.

The Chaplain Mrs. Nathan Parker had charge of the devotions

Reports approved and adopted

Treasurer ... reported twelve dollars

Mrs Nathan Parker read interesting extracts relative to the State Conference held in Swampscott last spring. The absence of Organizing Regent Edith Putnam Rogers was keenly felt by all present.

Mrs Smith, regent, appointed the committee to prepare an entertainment for next meeting. After the Chapter took their usual recess during the summer by vote.

Mrs Hapgood of Lowell was then introduced by Mrs Rogers Page Curator Mrs Page then gave her report on the work being done on the Lowell

Mrs Farwell reported the improvements are ready

Mrs Goodrich reported on the Pres. Gen. Mrs A. White's approval of morning meeting at Swampscott

Mrs. Dangerfield reported on the talk on American Indians heard in the afternoon

Miss McKinley reported on the talk given by Mr. Whittemore of the Hildreth School

Mr. Lester A. Ball founder of the Chelmsford Historical Society gave an illustrated talk on the History of Chelmsford

(Meeting adjourned to the reception room etc.)

At the close of the meeting all adjourned to a room where a centerpiece, a large birthday cake, celebrating the day, was decorated with 70 candles. Vice Regent Mrs. Burt O. McKinley cut the cake. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Robert P. LaPorte, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson and Mrs. G. Thorndike Trull, who poured.

Respectfully submitted
Anna G. McKinley
Acting Secy

The November meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter of the D A R was held at the Spalding House on November 8th.

Miss Agnes V. Eaton, regent called the meeting together at 2:35 P.M. calling on Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Chaplin to conduct the religious exercises.

Secretary's report read and accepted

Treasurers " " " referred to the Auditor. The treasurer then reported Mrs. Henrietta Wilson has willed to the Chapter the sum of $3000.00, also the portion & the residue of her estate which is to be divided equally among other recipients.

Miss Eaton then presented the guests present from the State Chapter

Miss Eaton then read the proposed change of the By laws, to be acted upon at the December meeting, a notice of same will be sent to the members. The National dues must be paid, ~~money for same for this year to be raised by the Chapter~~. A sale sale will be held in December ~~to help on this project~~ for the Dec 16th the date

Mrs. Fred Y. Spurr, State Historian discussed the D. A. R. censoring of films. The motion picture industry is doing a fine task in this respect, she stated.

Mrs. Erskine R. Ford, State Genealogist spoke of her relationship to the original mem-

and builder of the Spalding House. She stated that February is History month, when history prizes are awarded to the school children sending in best essays on history, this year being "American Waterways" She mentioned the Middlesex Canal as being good material.

State Pres. - Mrs. Willard F. Richards spoke on our Chapter House and its period wall paper. She spoke further concerning the fund raising project which will benefit the Ashmead White Memorial Auditorium and gymnasium. This being a Southern School owned and manged by the D.A.R.

A delightful program was given by Mrs. Gerald Spalding and Mrs. Joseph O'Connell daughters of Mrs. Wallace Farwell our corresponding secretary. They were introduced by their mother. They are delightful musicians Their program of vocal and instrumental music was greatly enjoyed by all present.

At the [illegible] meeting as follows;

Respectfully submitted
Emma B. McKinley
Acting Sec'y.

At the close of the meeting a reception was held for the state regent and other officials. Ushers were Mrs. Alan D. Pheeney, Mrs. George R. Griffin, Mrs. Ralph E. Duncanson and Mrs. G. Thorndike Trull with Mrs. Albert Gongloff serving as chairman. The meeting was under the direction of the board of managers. Hostesses were Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Burt O. McKinley and Mrs. William A. Smith. Mrs. Albert Catherwood poured.

The December meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House on Dec. 20th, posponed on account of the storm from Dec. 13th, with 19 Members present

Miss Agnes V. Eaton, Regent called the meeting to order at 2:35 P.M.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Chaplin conducted the religious service, followed by the Salute to the Flag and the American's Creed in unison.

Secretary's report read and accepted

Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Gongloff, daughter of Mrs. Spiller, who was ~~is~~ ill and in the hospital at this time. Report to be referred to the Auditor

Mrs. Barrus, Good Cheer chairman reported the following as ill, Mrs. Spiller, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Jennison and Miss Noyes.

Miss Eaton announced that the cake sale has been postponed to Feb. 10th and will be held at the Bon Marche.

Miss Eaton called attention to the D.A.R. magazine asking those who wished to subscribe, to send their money to Mrs. Talbot.

Miss Eaton also asked for delegates to the National Congress to be held in Washington D.C. to be held April 1961

Motion made and carried that Mrs. Spiller be authorized to pay the full dues ~~dues~~ of $3.00 so they will be paid for this year.

There being no further business Miss Eaton

presented Mrs. Leon Gage as chairman of program. She gave readings on the Christmas Carols, interspersed with the singing of the carols by the members.

Bringing the afternoon's program to its conclusion were two Christmas hymns beautifully rendered by Mrs. Helen Popolizio.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. F. Arthur Osterman, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs. Chester M. Runels and Mrs. Warren Mansur. Mrs. F. Leon Gage poured.

Respectfully submitted
Anna G McKinley, Acting Secy.

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A regular business meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. will be incorporated into the Dec. 13th meeting for the purpose of changing bylaws for following purposes only:

(1) Substituting Six Dollars for Five Dollars in annual dues in Article IX, Section 2.

(2) By bringing our by-laws into line with the National by-laws so that the Treasurer may legally pay the increased national dues by substituting Three Dollars for Two Dollars in Article IX, Section 5.

The February meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter of the D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House on Feb. 14, 1961 with 29 members and 7 guests present

Miss Agnes V. Eaton, Regent called the meeting to order at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Chaplin conducted the religious exercises, followed by the salute to the flag and the singing of National anthem under the direction of Mrs. Goulloff, Flag chairman assisting at the piano was Mrs. Morse.

Sec'y. report read and approved

There was no treasurer's report.

The perposed change in by-laws was read by the Secretary and the members proceeded to vote by ballot. The change was adopted. The annual dues to be $6.00 instead of $5.00. Article IX Sections 2 and 5 of the Chapter By-laws affected by this change.

Mrs. Barris, Good Cheer chairman, reported on the Sick - it was also said Miss Helen Noyes would like to have telephone calls.

Mrs. Smith, Registrar reported on the membership. We now have 127 members. Miss Pettingill having recently died.

Miss Eaton called attention to the shortage of funds reporting there is a very high fuel and gas bill for the Chapter House this month. She hopes that members who have not taken care of their

dues for this year will find it possible to do so very soon. Miss Eaton, Regent, announced

Mrs. Pulsifer, National Defence Chairman gave a report on the life of Castro and his connection with the Communist Party.

Mrs. Sheehy, chairman of the Food sale committee reported the sum of $43.23 was made on the sale held at the Ben Franklin recently.

Mrs. Gorloff, Flag chairman reported on the presentation of an American Flag to the International Institute by the Molly Varnum Chapter, also awards to school children from the Bartlett School, namely Miss Inna Callianos of grade seven and Nancy Lapointe grade six.

The regent asked for volunteers to go to the Mass. State meeting to be held in Boston on March 14 and 15. Miss Eaton, Regent, Mrs. McKinley V. Regent Mrs. Pulsifer, Mrs. Roger Gage, Miss Blondie Gray, Mrs Charles Miller and Mrs. Duncanson are planning to attend, also Mrs Runels and Miss Mary Cutter.

There being no further business, the regent introduced the Rev. John Downey of the First Congregational Church who spoke on his recent trip to Puerto Rico, the [illegible] were very interesting and informative.

A delicious tea was served, [illegible]

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Albert Cather, Mrs. Harry N. Bean, Mrs. Charles K. Miller and Mrs. Ralph E. Duncanson, who poured.

Respectfully submitted
Emma G. McKinley
Dig. Pro Tem

U.S. History Awards

The March meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held on the 21st at the Spalding House with 36 members (present) and 4 guests present.

The regent, Miss Agnes C. Eaton called the meeting to order at 2:35 P. M.

Secretary's report read and with two corrections, it was accepted.

Mrs. Pulsifer, Chaplin conducted the religious exercises, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the American creed in unison, and the singing of the National Anthem. Mrs. Morse presided at the piano.

Mrs. Pulsifer, National Defense chairman presented an important item on the Bland-Ware Mental Health, suggesting that the members contact their representatives in Washington, D. C. to vote against it as it now stands.

Mrs. Harris, Good Cheer Chairman reported Mrs. Howard Smith has been quite ill but is some better, also that Mrs. Arthur R. Humphrey is in the hospital and is improving.

Mrs. Spiller, Treasurer read her report. It was later referred to the Auditing Com.

Mrs. Spiller called attention to the Social Get-together with a Military Whist coming next Tuesday, March 28th.

Mrs. Spiller also reported there are members who have been members for 60 years or more, namely Mrs. Charles Miller, Miss Carrie Philbrick and Miss Elizabeth Dame.

Miss Eaton reported a potential new member, a friend of Mrs. Gordon.

Mrs. McKinley, Vice Regent, presented the two young ladies selected as good citizens, sponsored by the Molly Varnum Chapter. They are Judith Bealdieu of the Lowell High School and Ethelynde Merrick of Chelmsford High School. They thanked the Chapter for sponsoring them to the State D.A.R. meeting held in Boston on March 14th. Mrs. McKinley then reported on the trip to and from Boston and on the morning speaker, who spoke to the girls on future education and what it might mean to them.

Mrs. Duncanson reported on the afternoon meeting.

Miss Eaton reported on the morning meeting of the next day, March 15th. Notes having been taken by Miss Mary Cutter of Roxbury, Mass. Miss Eaton also reported she had turned over to the Indian School project $15.50 from our Chapter collected in Indian Pennies etc.

The next order of business was the appointment of the nominating committee, they were appointed from the floor as follows. Mrs. Barrie, Chairman, Mrs. Catherwood Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Upton.

There being no further business, Mrs Eaton presented the program, consisting of two young men from India, who are attending the Lowell Technological Institute. They were Manikank Shah and Bhupendra Vama. They were very interesting.

A social hour followed when delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. George Upton, Mrs. Earl Watton, Mrs. George Morse and Mrs. Robert Barrie. Mrs Chris Putnam poured.

Respectfully submitted
Anna L. McKinley
Acting Sec.

The regular meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R was held at the Spaulding House on April 11, 1961

Miss Agnes V. Eaton, Regent called the meeting to order at 2:30 P. M. with words of welcome to the members and guests present.

Mrs. Pulsifer, Chaplin read from the Scriptures followed by the Lords prayer in unison, then came the Salute to the Flag, the Americans Creed and the singing of the National Anthem with Miss Gardner presiding at the piano.

Secretary's Report read and approved as read.

Treasurers " " " referred to the auditor

Mrs. Pulsifer, National Defense Chairman, spoke on John Birch Society very active right now and advised the members watch its activities closely.

Mrs. Barrie, Good Cheer Chairman, reported Mrs. Humphrey is now home from the hospital and is feeling some better. She read a letter from Dr. Howard Smith, thanking the Chapter for the plant, sent to Mrs. Smith at the Nursing Home. Also reported, Mrs Royston has called on Miss Dame.

Mrs. William Smith, Registrar reported Mrs. Horner is a new member and there are 125 members now.

Miss Eaton reported on Conservation telling what is being done in the State on the Paul Revere Highway saying the D. A. R.'s are in on the project.

Mrs. Watt reported on the May 10 th meeting, the Annual meeting hoping enough members will be interested in going to Lindora Inn for a luncheon followed by the meeting.

Mrs. Barris, Chairman of the nominating Committee gave her report as follows: for

Regent, Miss Agnes V. Eaton
Vice " , Mrs. Clarence Edwards
Rec. Sec'y, Mrs. B. W. McKinley
Cor. " , Mrs. Wallace Farwell
Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Spiller
Curator, Mrs. Roger Gage
Historian, Mrs. Albert Gorgoff
Librarian, Mrs. Chester M. Ruhels
Chaplain, Mrs Nathan Pulsifer

Directors

Miss Blanch Gray	one year
Mrs. G. Thorndike Tull	" "
Mrs. William Colmer	two yrs.
Miss Glennis Rankith	three "

Miss Eaton reported Mrs. Donahue Chairman of the 100 th year of the opening of the Civil War exercises to be held on Sunday, May 16 th at the Ladd & Whitney memorial, City Hall Lowell

hoped many of the members of the D. A. R would attend these efforts.

There being no further business, Miss Eaton presented the program of the afternoon. She showed pictures of the D. A. R. approved Schools, assisted by Mrs. Morrow, Chr. of the approved schools. This proved to be very interesting.

Hostesses for the tea that followed were:

Mrs. Earl C. Hart
Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler Poured
Miss Edith Baldwin
Miss Blanch Gray

Respectfully submitted
Anna G. McKinley
Acting Secy.

The Annual meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held at the Chapter House on May 9, 1961 with 21 members present.

Miss Eaton, Regent called the meeting to order at 2:30 P. M. with words of greeting to members and guests.

Mrs. Pulsifer, Chaplain conducted the religious exercises followed by the salute to the flag and American Creed and the singing of the National Anthem led by Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. Barris, good cheer chairman reported on the shut-ins and those on the sick list; Mrs. Clayton is at the V. F. W. Hosp. Mrs. Humphrey is home and feeling some better and the Fletcher sisters are shut-in and would like to hear from members.

Miss Eaton reminded the members that they are invited to the Hillside School for an outing on June 1st. Bring a box lunch coffee will be provided.

Miss Eaton reported the June meeting is to be a children's meeting and will be held at the Chapter House.

Mrs. Pulsifer, Chaplain conducted the Memorial service for the members who have passed away during the past year.

assisted by Mrs. Dunnaway.

The Registrar, Mrs. Smith, reports there are now 137 members.

The next order of business was the election and installation of the new officers, namely Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Vice Regent; Mrs. Burt W. McKinley, Reg.; Mrs. Albert Goodloff, Historian; Miss Glennis Randlett, elected to the board of management for 3 years.

Miss Eaton gave a short resume of the Continental Congress held in Wash. D. C.

There being no further business a social hour was held until the hostesses of day; Mrs. Charles Watts
Mrs. Burt McKinley
Mrs. Wm. Goodwin
Mrs. Wm. Smith
Mrs. Roger Gage, poured

The regular meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R was held at the Chapter House on June 13, 1961 at 3 o'clock with 56 present including members and guests.

Business was omitted since this was guest day, commemorating the 200th anniversary of its erection in 1761.

Mrs. Spiller presented copies of the History of the Chapter that she had, had printed. Mrs. Gage, Curator had helped her on this.

Mrs. Barris reported on the Shut-ins.

Miss Eaton, Regent then introduced the guests calling on Mrs. Reynolds and her daughter, Beverly Ann of West Acton who presented and illustrated talk on the Gadsby Tavern in Alexandria, Va. the C. A. R. headquarters

The next on the program was Mrs. George Hosier and son Horace. Mrs. Hosier is the State President of the Massachusetts Society, C A R. and her son Horace is Past State President of C A R and its present chairman of Conservation

The young people were invited to join the re-organizing Northbridge Chapter C A R which is located in Concord, Mass.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Charles Tallack and daughter, Mrs. Wm Mrs Donald and daughter, Mrs. Linkle Adams and daughter, Mrs. Spiller and granddaughter, daughter of

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Mrs. Gonloff a member of the Chapter also.

After the very informative and interesting talks by Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Hauber and son, a tour of the house was conducted by the young ladies.

Refreshments were served with Mrs. Adams pouring.

Anna G. McKinley Sec.

The regular meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at the Spalding House on October 10, 1961 with 35 members present. A luncheon was served at 1 p.m., provided by the board and officers and served by the hospitality committee at prettily decorated tables, each seating 4 people, distributed in the rooms and hall in the downstairs section of the house.

The regent opened the general meeting at 2:20 in the upstairs assembly room. Mrs. Pulsifer conducted the devotions with scripture and the lord's prayer. ~~In the absence of Mrs. Longloff~~ the new chairman, Mrs. Duncanson conducted the patriotic exercises in the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed and Mrs. Morse assisted at the piano while the National Anthem was sung by the members.

Mrs. Edwards, the vice regent, introduced the reader Miss Mary Margaret Dunn of Westford who gave a selection "the Quiz Show" and an encore "Little Mickey Flynn and his adenoids." After a piano solo played by Gail Ashworth, Miss Dunn gave a selection "Mabel and her chun gee go to the movies."

The regent announced that the November meeting will present Mr. and Mrs. Erskine D. Lord with the topic "Yugoslavia Today" and will have slides to accent the talk. They are coming with the stipulation that our chapter invites other nearby chapters. We have invited Methuen, Andover, Lawrence and Westford. We have been advised by Andover that they will be unable to come since it is their meeting day. Mrs. Lord is chairman of Lineage Descent committee.

No secretary's report was read and no treasurer's report was given since both these officers were absent.

We have a new committee on Americanism and D.A. R. Manual. Mrs. Truesdale is chairman. She is our member's (Rose Macauley's) sister. Also Mrs. Lelia D. Chenery is secretary of student loan. Our society has granted a scholarship to Warren Austin to assist him at college.

Our regent gave an interesting and concise report on her attendance at the Chicopee meeting. The subject covered on Civil Defense was stressed as to our being alert and observe and understand what is being printed in our newspapers and broadcast on the radio, and she called attention to what was stressed as to the activities of the communists right here in Massachusetts. There have been demonstrations of their activities in Newburypot, Marlborough and Boston. Beware of the men in our government who have sworn to defend our Constitution but go out talking about changing and revising it or adopting some form of a new one.

Mrs. Harris, chairman of Good Cheer reported that the following members have been sick and still are: Mrs. Sloane, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Douglas of Dunstable. Flowers have been sent to these members. We have had eleven deaths this past year.

Two resolutions were presented for voting:

(1) The Board unanimously ~~suggests~~ recommends that a new gas heating equipment be installed as soon as possible inplace of our ancient old furnace and

(2) The Board unaminously recommends that this purchase be implemented by a division of payments into thirds,-the money to be taken from the Mary Morrison Fund in the following manner: a down payment of $470, upon installation, followed by two payments of $300 each.

A motion was made and seconded and so voted to adopt the two resolutions.

Mrs. Gage reported on the excellent conditions of the house and commended Mr. and Mrs. Higginbottom for their attention to the needs of the house inside and out.

A thought is being given to the work of the Treasurer and possibly there can be created an office of Assistant to the Treasurer.

Mrs.Spiller our treasurer has submitted her resignation, as also has Mrs. Congloff who ~~is chairman of the Use of the Flag committee~~. Historian

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The Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. meeting of November 14, 1961 was held in the Chapter House at 2:30 o'clock with 56 members and guests present.

The regular business meeting was omitted except a report of the Good Cheer Chairman to be made. She reported, Mrs. Beane, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Dane as having been ill but all doing nicely now.

Miss Eaton, Regent introduced the speakers of the afternoon, namely Mr. and Mrs. Elskine Lord who have recently returned from Yugoslavia. Mr. Erskine was there as a consulting Engineer for the U.S. government. They gave very interesting talks on that country and Mr. Lord showed pictures which also proved to be enlightning.

After the talks, all repaired to the lower floor, where refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Hazel Gardner, Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett, Mrs. Walter Clement and Mrs. Willard Pratt. Miss Goldie Gardner poured

Anna G. McKinley Secy

The regular meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held on December 13, 1961

The Regent, Miss Eaton greeted the members and guests with a Christmas message.

Mrs. Pulsifer, Chaplin read from the Scriptures the Christmas story followed by the Lords prayer and the pledge of allegiance to the flag. and the singing of the National Anthem. Mrs. Broad serving as the pianist Mrs. Duncanson Flag chairman having taken part in this exercise.

Secretary's reports read and approved.

Treasurer's report read and referred to the Auditor

Mrs. Pulsifer, National Defense Chairman, gave a brief and interesting talk on Civil Defense.

Mrs. Barris, Good Cheer, Chairman reported on the sick and Shut-ins and suggested the members might send cards to the members who are Shutin & etc.

The Regent spoke of the Nath. D. A. R. magazine. She stated that Mrs. George Griffin of Tyngsboro is the present Chairman. She said on Chapter

has fallen down low on subscriptions. and hoped more of members with avoid thumbprints of the magazine in the

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, D.A.R.
Treasurer's Report; November 1 - December 1, 1961.

INCOME

On Hand Nov. 1	722.02
Rec'd dues	6.00
Hunnewell F'd.	40.52
Balance	768.54

EXPENDITURES

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.34
Merrimack Essex	8.78
Lowell Gas Co.	7.36
Mrs. Higginbotham	5.00
Miss Hazel Gardner Ref.	5.00
E. A. Wilson Co. Oil	15.90
Sykes, Florist	12.00
Union Bk. Ser. Ch.	.83
Total Exp.	60.21
On Hand Dec. 1, 1961	708.33
	768.54

Mary G. Morrison Trust Fund Checking Acct.

NO INCOME
On Hand Nov. 1 461.21.

Union Bk. Serv. Ch.	.57
Walter Coburn Tuning Piano	8.00
	857
On Hand Dec. 1, 1961	452.64
	461.21

Miss Rose E. Macauley, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, Miss Louise E. Thompson and Mrs. Emer V. Truesdale were hostesses, and Mrs. Charles K. Miller poured.

Respectfully submitted
Emma J. McKinley Reg

has fallen down low on subscribers and hoped more of members will avail themselves of the magazine in the coming year.

She spoke of the new Mrs. Chelmsford Girl Scout Troop and the American Flag to be presented to them.

Mrs. Gage, Curator, spoke of a need for new lace cloths for the Tea Table, as the present one is wearing out and suggested that if a member has a cloth they are not using perhaps they might donate it to the Chapter. The size needed is 72 x 90.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Edwards program chairman then introduced Mrs. Guilford L. Drake & Mrs. John Lewis, Concord soloist, with the program entitled "How I see Christmas". This was a delightful presentation and was enjoyed very much.

Refreshments were served with following hostesses in charge.

Miss Rose E. Macauley, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, Miss Louise E. Thompson and Mrs. Emer V. Truesdale were hostesses, and Mrs. Charles K. Miller poured.

Respectfully submitted

Emma V. McKinley Secy

The regular meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held on Feb. 13, 1962 at the Chapter House with 53 members and guests present

The Regent, Miss Eaton greeted the members and guests

Mrs. Chester Runels acted as Chaplain, reading from the scriptures and the Lords prayer in unison followed by the Salute to the flag and the creed under the direction of Mrs. Dunsauson this being followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Mrs. Bickford at the piano.

Secretary's report read and accepted.

There was no treasurer's report.

Mrs. Davis reported on the sick and shut-ins.

Mrs. Dunsauson reported on the flag presented to the new Girl Scout troop of North Chelmsford.

Miss Eaton asked for volunteers to go to the State D. A. R. meeting 3/20/62 and also to the National meeting in Washington to be held in April

Mrs. Willard Pratt was presented with a corsage by the regent honoring her fiftieth year as a member

of the D. A. R. She spoke briefly on these years of membership.

Miss Eaton, regent urged the members to attend the meeting in March as we are to have a fine speaker; namely Col. Adams

Mrs. Adams introduced the children from the two schools with the history awards that the Chapter gives every year. Two girls from the North Street school of Tewksbury and two boys from the Rolly School of Lowell

Miss Eaton then presented the speaker, Mrs. James Bowyer of Melrose This proved to be a fine program, the theme being "A Pocketful of Wealth"

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. George Bryant, Mrs. Benjamin Ashworth Jr., Mrs. Julian Morrow and Mrs. Leila Pearson. Mrs. F. Leon Gage poured.

Respectfully submitted
Anna G. McKinley

March 13, 1962

Chapter Meeting.

The regular meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. was held on Tuesday, March 13, with the Regent, Miss Agnes V. Eaton, Presiding.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer led us in devotions after which the patriotic exercises took place, with Mrs. Ralph Duncanson leading us in the salute to the flag, the American Creed, and the singing of the National Anthem. Mrs. George J. Morse at the piano.

In the absence of Mrs. Burt O. McKinley, rec. sec. there was no secretarial report. Mrs. Wallace Farwell was appointed to serve as sec. pro tem.

The treasurer, Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallet being absent, her report was read by Mrs. C. E. Edwards, vice-regent, showing the Mary Morrison Fund ac t. $229.79; the Molly Varnum checking account $126.62.

Mrs. Orville C. Adams and Miss Glennis Paulett reported on the delightfully successful open house held on March 11 for the foreign students at L. T. I. They thanked all who contributed refreshments and all others who attended and helped to make it a most happy occasion for all. There were 19 countries represented and all were much interested to see our old house and learn of its history. Prof. James Dow and Prof. Chas Wat were present and expressed appreciation for kindness shown to the students. Members of the chapter also enjoyed the occasion. There was a deficit incurred of $4.50 and a collection was taken to defray this expense.

In the absence of our curator, Mrs. Roger Cage, our Regent called attention to work done by our caretaker Mr. & Mrs. Higginbotham, at their own expense and stated that she hoped we would re-imburse them, at least in part, before the year was over.

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It was announced that a change in policy regarding Student Loans had been made. In the future, loans will be made only to students who have completed their college freshman year. We were asked to send cards and keep in touch with a young man at State Teacher's College who had been recommended for loan by our chapter.

Our good cheer chairman, Mrs. Robert Barris, reported on our sick and shut-in members, and read notes of thanks for flowers from Mrs. Dorothy Burne, and Mrs. Hart who was writing in regard to the funeral flowers for Miss Alice Peavey, recently deceased.

The Regent called for nominations from the floor for two members of the nominating committee, and the following were nominated: Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, Mrs. Wm. B. MacDonald. The chairman, Mrs. Ralph E. Duncanson, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, and Mrs. Willard D. Pratt are the other members of the committee.

Mrs. Clarence Edwards, vice regent, announced that our chapter had been honored by the State in inviting our Regent, Miss Agnes V. Eaton, to be a member of the State Executive Board in the capacity of State Librarian. She stated that it had been 30 years since our chapter had been so honored.

Then, in a very gracious manner, she commended our regent for her faithful attendance at our local chapter meetings, state board meetings and 4 National Congress. She cited her helpfulness and generosity and proposed that our chapter vote to endorse her nomination.

Mrs. Pulsifer, in her usual charming manner, reminisced a bit and said she had been the one who had endorsed the nomination of Miss Julia Dewey 30 years ago for the office of St. Treas. She then moved for the endorsement and Mrs. Geo. Eaton seconded her motion. It was unanimously voted by the chapter and Miss Eaton responded most gratiously.

This concluded the business session and our Regent then introduced Lt. Col. Orville G. Adams, from Hanscom Field in Bedford. He showed a film entitled "Complex of

Hanscom Air Field-It's control and command systems." At the conclusion of the film, Lt. Col. Adams explained that the air field is in reality not so much an airbase, but is primarily a research center. A question and answer period followed and a hearty round of applause was given the Lt. Col. and his assistant.

A social hour followed with Mrs. Chester Tunels presiding at the tea table. Hostesses were Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, Mrs. Chas. Cooke, Mrs. L. Leon Gage, Miss Emily Wiggin.

Mildred Farwell, Sec. Pro Tem

Inasmuch as the old furnace has reached a point of no return a new one must be installed.

The Board recommends that:-

(1) A new gas furnace be installed in the Spalding House

(2) That the money for the furnace be taken from the Mary Morrison Interest Fund to be paid in three installments -

(Dates afterward were Oct. 26, Jan. 26, and April 26) This was because [illegible] have the contract [illegible]

matter was decided with the gas company which demanded all be paid before May 1, 1962

The regular meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. was held in the Chapter Room at 2:30 P.M. on April 10, 1962 with the Regent, Miss Agnes V. Eaton presiding.

Miss Eaton welcomed the members and guests with appropiate words, in spite of a severe cold. She turned the meeting over to the Vice-Regent, Mrs. Clarice Edwards to take her place for the opening ceremonies.

Mrs. Pulsifer, Chaplain, read from the Scripture and led in Lords prayer.

Mrs. Duncanson Flag chairman conducted the Salute to the Flag and the American Creed followed by the singing of the National Anthem, with Mrs. Bedford at the piano.

Mrs. Robert Barris, Good Cheer chairman gave her report and stating that every one seems to be well at this time.

Miss Eaton reported the Chapter will open the Chapter House to the Girl scouts on May 3, 1962

Mrs. Duncanson and Mrs Edwards and the regent gave interesting reports of the State Meeting held in Boston, March 20-21-1962

Mrs. Duncanson, Chairman presented the nominating committee's report as follows;

(over)

Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Sr.; Regent
Mrs. Orville G. Adams, Vice Regent
Mrs. Frederic Byrne, Recording Secretary
Mrs. William MacDonald, Corres. "
Mrs. George Morse, Registrar
Mrs. George R. Griffin, Curator
Miss Maude Gray, Historian
Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Chaplain
Mrs. Chester M. Funds, Librarian

Directors

Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Mrs. E. Thorndike Trull, Mrs. William Colmer and Miss Glennis F. Paulett

Elections to take place at the May meeting.

Business then adjourned following by a skit presented by the boys from the Hillside School of Marlboro. This was enjoyed by the members.

Mrs. Edwards then presented the Good Citizenship Girls for this year. Miss Virginia J. Varnum of the Lowell High School and Miss Ann Castle of the Chelmsford High School. They in turn reported on their trip to the Boston Spring meeting

It adjourned to was held after the meeting with the following trustees, Mrs Joseph Hartley, Chairman, Mrs. Robert S. Johnson, Mrs. George Griffin and Mrs. Clarence Daughters.

Submitted by Emma J. McNulty
Secy

May 8, 1962

In the absence of the Regent, Miss Agnes Eaton (due to the serious illness of her sister) Mrs. Clarence Edwards presided at the May meeting.

Our chaplain, Mrs. Pulsifer, conducted the devotional portion of the program which was follwed by patriotic exercises, led by Mrs. Ralph Duncanson, Mrs. Harry Bickford at the piano.

In her report on National Affairs, Mrs. Pulsifer told us she would give us a detailed report on the stand of the National Daughters of the Revolution with regard to the United Nations, at a later date.

Mrs. Barris reported that Mrs. Morrow is doing nicely at the Lowell General Hospital.

The Registrar reported that Mrs. Walter Morse's application has been accepted in Washington.

The new Vice Regent, Mrs. Orville Adams, presented Mrs. Clarence Edwards with the Regent's badge.

Mrs. Ralph Duncanson, assisted by Mrs. Roger Gage, conducted the business of voting for the in-coming officers, after which the installation was read by Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer.

A gift of money was presented to the Higginbotham Family for their untiring devotion to the care-taking of the Spaulding House which far exceeded the demands placed upon them.

Annual Reports were given by those chairmen present. The Registrar reported 129 members as of the present date. Mrs. Duncanson's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Davis was welcomed by the members, as a new member of the chapter.

Our chaplain, Mrs. Pulsifer, remarked that nine beloved members passed away during the year - more ~~th~~ in one year than she had ever remembered, in her duties as the chaplain. In the memorial service, she paid touching tribute to the deceased members while Mrs. Roger Gage placed one white carnation in a vase for each member.

The meeting was adjourned, whereupon the members and their guests enjoyed coffee and delicious fancy sandwiches and an hour of warm fellowship. Mrs. Roger Gage presided at the coffee table.

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Mrs. Elizabeth H. Spiller, Treasurer
Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R.
235 Baldwin Street
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Spiller:

The contribution of $11.35 to Hillside which we received from the Treasurer General on August 13th is very much appreciated.

Please express our thanks to the members of Molly Varnum Chapter.

Sincerely,

John K. Whittemore

John K. Whittemore
Headmaster

JKW/alw

June 12, 1962.

Thirty-five members of the Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR, met on the rainy afternoon of June 12th, at the charming home of Mrs. Willard Pratt on Fairmount Street, for a garden party.

Due to the inclement weather, the ladies found pleasure in looking down from the porch on the lovely formal garden, bordered by an untouched woodland spot, replete with mountain laurel, rhododendron, and other wild-flowering plants.

Mrs. Pratt's guests gathered together in the spacious, flag-draped living-room for patriotic and devotional exercises, later listening to the interesting highlights in the terms of office of the past regents of Molly Varnum, Old Bay State, and Lydia Darrah Chapters.

Mrs. Leon Gage paid a very touching tribute to our late beloved past regent and chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, reading a poem composed by Mrs. Pulsifer many years ago for the Golden Anniversary of Molly Varnum.

Delicious fancy sandwiches and punch were served by the hospitality committee under the direction of Mrs. Orville Adams, with Mrs. Frederick Burne serving at the punch-bowl.

The pièce de resistance came as a complete surprise to Miss Agnes Eaton in the form of a beautiful birthday cake, on which burned three pink candles - one for each of her 25 years, totaling 75. The ladies greeted Miss Eaton's entrance into the dining-room with "Happy Birthday to You".

The meeting adjourned at a late hour and grateful thanks are due Mrs. Pratt for a delightful afternoon, to end our current season.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Pevey Burne, Sec'y.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D A R was held in board room on Tuesday, April 10, 1962

The Regent, Miss Agnes V. Eaton called the meeting to order at 1:35 P.M. Eleven members present.

The Secretary's report was not called for!

Treasurer's report read and referred to the Auditor.

Motion made and carried "the treasurer be allowed to take $50.00 from the Regents Fund and to place same in the General Fund for current expenses".

Mrs. Hallett, treasurer given the power to have due cards printed and the annual reports mimeographed and to mail same to the members. No motion on this.

Mrs. Hallett requested to turn over money recieved for dues, etc to the new incoming treasurer. This was a motion and was carried.

Balloting for Mrs. Walter Morse was conducted. Ballot was clear and Mrs. Morse was duly elected

Meeting adjourned at 2:15.

Anna L. McKinley
Secy.

Madam Regent & Members of Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R.

Treasurer's Report, December 1, 1961 - February 1, 1962.

Income		Expenditures	
On Hand Dec. 1,	708.33	Mrs. Sweeny, Hist. Medal	2.50
		Treas. Gen. Dues	384.00
		N.S.D.A.R.	
		Mrs. G. Tolman	
		State Treas. D.A.R.	65.00
		Mrs. Hallett, Treas. Postage	4.00
		N.E.Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.34
		Mrs. Spiller, Postage	1.96
		Mrs. Higginbotham	5.00
		Mrs. Edwards, Program	5.00
		Lowell Gas Co.	39.40
		Cal Laughton, Florist	7.00
		City of Lowell	3.78
		Mrs. Higginbotham, Supplies	5.48
		Union Bk. Serv. Ch. -	.76
		Total Exp.	534.22
		On Hand Jan. 1, 1962	174.11
			708.33
On Hand Jan. 1,	174.11		
Interest Funds	130.00		
	304.11		
		Lowell Gas Co.	99.16
		N.E.Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.34
		Mrs. Sweeny, 2nd Hist. M.	2.50
		Merrimack Essex Elec. Co.	15.66
		Union Bk. Serv. Chg.	1.36
		Total Exp.	124.02
		On Hand Feb. 1, 1962	180.09
			304.11

Legacy
Dec. 13, 1961 Deposited Central Savings Bank
$3,000 Henrietta Wilson Fund

Mary G. Morrison Trust Fund Checking Acct.

On Hand Dec. 1,	452.64	Upton Ins.	55.90
		Mrs. Roger Gage, curtains	25.11
		Union Bank Serv. Chg.	.42
			81.43
		On Hand Jan. 1, 1962.	371.21
			452.64
On Hand Jan. 1, 1962			
	371.21	Lowell Gas Co.	300.00
Dividend	178.82	Union Bk. Serv. Chg.	.50
	550.03		300.50
		On Hand Feb. 1,	249.53
			550.03

Board Meeting D. A. R. March 13, 1962

On Tuesday, March 13, the board of management of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. met, preceding the regular chapter meeting, for its regular business session. The Regent, Miss Agnes V. Eaton, presided. Due to the absence of the Rec. Sec. Mrs. B. O. McKinley, the Cor. Sec. Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell, was appointed to act as sec. pro tem. There was no report from the Rec. Sec. In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Hallet, the vice regent, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, read the treasurers report - Mary Morrison Fund $223.79 Molly Varnum Fund checking account $126.62.

It was voted to allow the treasurer to pay the gas bills when due, without securing the signatures of the regent, & Rec. Sec. This was in order that we might take advantage of the prompt payment discount. Miss Glennis Fanlett and Mrs. Orville Adams reported a delightfully successful open house on March 11 given for the foreign students at L. T. I. However, a deficit of $4.50 was outstanding and it was voted to take a collection at the Chapter meeting to secure this amount. There was a discussion about the fine work our caretakers were doing in the chapter house and some of the repairs and painting which had been done, notably painting kitchen, new dark curtains fixtures for Pentucket Hall, pointing up cellar wall to prevent seepage of water. These repairs have not been charged to the chapter and our Regent said that she hoped we would vote to reimburse them and express our appreciation before her term of office expired. This feeling was agreed to by all present.

It was reported that donations had been made to the Bell Tower and also the State Park.

The Regent announced the names of the three members of the nominating committee as appointed by the board.: Mrs. Ralph E. Duncanson, Chr. Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt. Two other members will be nominated from the floor.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10.

Mildred S. Farwell,
Rec. Sec. Pro. Tem

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43 State Sta

State Co
Mass. Prison
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State Com
Mass. Hist
3 Somerset Pl

State
Mass. Atte
39 Hopkinton

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Mrs. Joseph Conroy's name was brought up as a prospective member. It was suggested that Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Cutler contact her.

Discussion in regard for funds for the upkeep of flags that are presented to the schools and girl scouts. Mrs. McKinley to look in back records to ascertain if there was certain sum set up at the time of receiving the legacy from Mrs. Young's estate.

The question of members inviting guests to our meetings and paying 50¢ for them. It seems that this has been omitted recently. Motion made and carried that in our next year yearbook a notice be in the book to this effect.

Miss Eaton asked for delegates to the Annual State meeting and to the Washington meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20

Lenna McKinley Secy

State Registrar.
Miss Emma N. Mayhew.
366 Mill St. New Bedford, Mass.

State Historian.
Mrs. Hamilton H. Smart.
c. Box F.F. Falmouth, Mass.

State Librarian.
Miss Agnes V. Eaton.
24 Golden Cove Road, Chelmsford, Mass.

State Curator.
Mrs. W. Alden Burrell,
5 Wilson Road, Lexington 73, Mass.

State Counselors.
Mrs. Max. Lederer,
28 Taylor ave. Westfield, Mass.

Mrs. Fred y. Spurr.
36 Cedar Park, Melrose 76, Mass.

Mrs. H. Wendell Beal
378 Clapboardtree St. Westwood, Mass.

The Board of Management met in the Board Room of the D. A. R. Chapter House on December 13, 1961 at 1:30 P. M. with nine members present.

Secretary's report read and accepted

Treasurer's " " " referred to the Auditor.

Motion made and seconded that Mrs. Adams be named as the new Historian. Motion carried

Mrs. Donald Cluff of North Chelmsford has asked the Chapter to present an American Flag to the new Girl Scout Troop of North Chelmsford. Motion made, seconded and carried that this be done.

Discussion in regard to saving old paid bills as so many have accumulated in past years. Motion made that all checks for these bills for the past seven years be withheld and all others be destroyed. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Anna L. McKinley, Secy.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. met in the Board Room at the Chapter House on Feb. 13, 1962 at 1:30 P. M. with eleven members present.

Secretary's report read and approved.

The Treasurer being ill and absent there was no report.

Miss Eaton reported that the Chapter's expense accounts are running low. She spoke of perhaps a silver tea at the next regular meeting. No action taken.

Miss Eaton has been contacted in regard to the Chapter taking charge of one of the entertainments given on Sunday afternoons for the Foreign students here in the city. After some discussion, it was voted to entertain them on Sunday March 11th, here at the Chapter House. The Hospitality Committee to have charge and solicit cookies + sandwiches from the members.

Miss Eaton reported that she has talked with Mrs. Walter Morse, a member at large, of the D. A. R. and thinks she would join Molly Varnum Chapter if contacted. Motion made, seconded and carried that Mrs. Watt, Chairman of membership contact her.

Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D A R. held a brief business meeting on October 10, 1961 at 1:50 to transact the following business

Motion made by Mrs. Pulsifer to rescind all motions of the last two meetings Seconded by Mrs. McKinley. Motion carried

Motion made by Mrs. Pulsifer that the following recommendations be presented at the meeting following. Seconded by Mrs. McKinley

Chapter

The copy of recommendations to the chapter is taped to this page.

Motion made by Mrs. Gage that the Chapter give Mrs. Higginbottom a gift of $10.00 because of her splendid help in working with the luncheon committee and new paint work done in the kitchen. Seconded by Mrs. Smith Motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 2.10
Alma G. McKinley, Secy

Members present. Mrs. Colmer, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Tuell, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Pulsifer, Mrs. McKinley & Miss Paulett and the Regent.

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The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. held a meeting on Nov. 7, 1961 at 2 P.M. in the board room of the Chapter House with 7 members present.

The secretary read all the reports of the previous four meetings, which were accepted.

The treasurers report was read by the Regent, Miss Eaton

Miss Eaton then presented Mrs. Hallets name as the new treasurer. and Mrs. Trull moved that Mrs. Hallett be named the new treasurer, seconded by Miss B. Gray Motion carried

Discussion in regard to an assistant to the Treasurer. Motion made by Mrs. Trull that Miss Gray be named assistant seconded by Mrs. Colmer. Motion carried.

Discussion in regard to asking Mrs. Adams to take over the duties of Historian. Miss Eaton to contact her. The new Reilly School in Belvidere was mentioned as one of the schools for this year, also the North St. School in Tewksbury. Mrs. Adams, if she accepts, can be voted on at the next Board of Management meeting

Meeting adjourned at 3 P.M.

Emma G. McKinley
Secy

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The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter of D A R met in a special meeting on July 25, 1961 at 2 P. M. in the Board Room. There were 8 members present

Miss Eaton, Regent called for a report from Mrs. Spiller in regard to heating the Chapter House with gas, she having been appointed to look into this matter at the previous meeting. There was considerable discussion in regard to Gas heating

Miss Eaton then made her report in regard to heating the house with oil.

After more discussion, Mrs Roger Gage stated she was ready for the vote. She then made the motion that the Gas Heating system be installed. Motion seconded by Miss Rantlett and then carried with 7 members voting in the affirmative.

A second motion was made and carried to the effect as control be installed on the new thermostat of the burner.

Motion made and carried to have a cement wind breaker ~~be~~ installed on the back of the kitchen under the floor. Mr. Higginbottom to do the work if he so desires

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 P. M

Anna G. McKinley, Secy.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. met in Spicial Meeting on Sept 13, 1961 at the Spaulding House.

There were 8 members present namely the Regent, Miss Eaton, Mrs. Roger Gage, Mrs Spiller Mrs. Trull, Mrs. Farwell, Mrs. Smith, Mrs Longloff, Miss Rawlett and Mrs. McKinley, Secy.

The meeting was called to take action on the heating plant.

Considerable discussion took place after which Mrs Gage moved Mrs Spiller contact the Gas Company again and instruct them to install the burner right away. Motion seconded by Mrs. Farwell. Motion carried.

Another motion made by Mrs Gage to the effect, the treasurer, Mrs Spiller contact the executor of the Wilson estate for an advance from the estate to cover the first payment of $67.00. Seconded by Mrs Trull. Motion carried

Mrs. Gage suggested all the money be taken from the Wilson estate for the burner and it to be in memory of Mrs. Wilson

no Motion

Meeting adjourned at 4 P. M.

Anna E. McKinley, Secy

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Motion made and carried that the story of the building be mimeographed to pass it on to the members and guests.

Motion made and carried a gift be given to Mrs. Reynolds and her daughter in appreciation of the program they are to present.

Miss Eaton brought the idea of opening the Spalding House to the Girl Scouts. Mrs. Longhoff informed the board this should be presented through Girl Scout official Council. Motion made and carried this be done that it may appear in the Girl Scout Annual Booklet. Miss Eaton suggested, Mrs Ashworth, Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Longhoff be named on this committee.

Motion made and carried the sum of $100.00 be used for the program if it be necessary for the coming season 1961-1962

Motion made and carried the Jan. 1962 meeting be omitted.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:15 P. M.

Anna L. McKinley, Secy.

The Board of Management met in special session on July 18, 1961 at 8 o'clock in the board room with 12 members present.

No secretarys report called for.

No treasurers " " " but Mrs. Spiller reported the attorney for the Wilson Estate has contacted her and stated the Chapter can have a check for money if needed before the final settlement of the estate in October

Motion made and carried Mrs. Spiller is to contact the Superintendant of Gas Company in regard to a new Gas heating plant for the Chapter. There was considerable discussion on this before motion was ~~made~~ carried

Miss Eaton stated she would contact her Oil Heating Company for the same purpose. No motion.

Discussion in regard to the October 10th the first meeting in the Fall. Miss Eaton thinks it would be nice to have a luncheon for that day. She will get a committee together with hostess. No motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 P. M.

Anna E. MacKinley, Secy.

Mrs. Watt presented the plans thus far on the Luncheon to held on May 10 be at the Andover Inn, Andover in conjunction with the Annual meeting

Meeting adjourned at 2:25

Anna G. McGinley
Acting Secy.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D A R met in the Board-room of the Spalding House, Tues. May 23. 1961 with 14 members present and Miss Eaton, Regent presiding.

Secy report read and accepted

Treas " " " referred to the Auditor.

Motion made and carried, Mrs. Spiller, Treas. to be given permission to pay the bills that come up during the summer

Mrs. Gage, curator reported on the plates, stating they were given by Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Estes Motion made and carried Mrs Gage ~~to~~ have the privilege to dispose of the cups and saucers, and any other articles she finds, to use her own judgement in selling these articles for whatever she may realize.

Motion made and carried a committee be formed to look into the matter of the a new heating system, also to see what can be done in regard to insulation of the building. Mrs. Gage, Miss Eaton and Mrs. Spiller were named for this committee (and this was made as a motion and was carried)

Miss Eaton spoke of the Fall Conference to be held in Chicopee, Mass. at the Sahara Inn. October 3 & 4. Tues. & Wed.

Voted to change the meeting time of the June 13 the meeting to 3 P. M. instead of the regular 2:30 time, as the school children could get there from school on time.

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Mrs. Adams, one of our younger new members desires to have a meeting for the young people connected with the Chapter members. No action taken at this time

Meeting adjourned at 2.25 P. M

Respectfully submitted

Anna G. McKinley

Acting Secy.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. met in the Board Room at the Spaulding House on April 11th 1961 with 12 members present. Miss Eaton, Pg. presiding.

Treasurer's report read and referred to the Auditor.

Motion made and carried the treasurer have the financial Annual Statement and the due notices mimeographed.

Secy's report read and approved

Miss Eaton reported, she has heard Mrs. Walter Stone may like to become a member of the Molly Varnum Chapter, as she is a member at-large of the D.A.R. at the present time. It was suggested Miss Eaton contact her.

Balloting on the name of Mrs. Clifford Babson was next on the business agenda. The vote was unanimous for Mrs. Babson.

Discussion in regard to the appointment of committee. According to the Chapter By-laws this is done by the Regent.

Mrs. Gage the Curator presented some articles she had found stored away. It was suggested she contact the Red Cross in regard to the service flag, to find out its origin and significance. The price on the plates and cup & saucer sets was discussed. Motion and carried to allow Mrs. Spilber to have the six plates she now has for the sum of $10.00 the price she has offered.

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1961

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. was held in the Board Room on Tuesday, Feb. 14 the ~~at 1:45~~

Miss Eaton, Regent called the meeting to order at 1:45 with 9 members present.

The regent reported on the new flag of 50 stars recently presented to the International Institute by Mrs. Gosloff, Flag Chairman. The presentation took place at the new Institute rooms.

Another request for a flag came from the new Bixby School in ~~Lowell~~ Lowell. The motion made and carried that Mrs. Gosloff ~~to~~ get the flag and present it to them

Secy. report read and accepted

No treasurer's report made.

Discussion regarding the nominating committee. They are to be appointed from the floor at the March meeting.

Voted to give a gift of $5.00 to the speaker Mrs. Moore for the project nearest to her heart.

Application papers for Mrs. Ruth (Martin) Read were read before the board members

There being no further business; meeting adjourned at 2:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Emma F. McKinley
Acting Secy.

1961

The Board of Management meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter of the D.A.R. was held in the Board room on March 21, 1961.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by the Regent, Miss Agnes Eaton with eleven members present.

Secretary's report read and accepted

Treasurer's " " " referred to the auditor

Motion made and carried that the treasurer Mrs. Spiller, reimburse herself for money spent on History Books, Plastic frames and other materials she has used for her work on articles, etc. in the Chapter House. Totalling $31.60

Miss. Eaton has asked Mrs. Robert Davis to serve as Chairman of the nominating committee and Mrs. Farwell nominated Mrs. Jewett, and Mrs. Trull nominated Mrs. Watt to serve on this committee, the balance of the committee to be nominated from the floor at the regular meeting.

Miss Eaton spoke of a possible new member, namely a Mrs. Babson.

The regent brought up the subject of our older members, as being carried by the Chapter if it is not possible for them to pay their dues. Motion was then made and carried that Miss Carrie Philbrick be made a carrying member from now on.

There being no business the meeting was not held for November 1960

A. G. McKinley Acting Secy

The board of management meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter of the D. A. R. was held in the Board room on Dec 20, 1960.

Miss Eaton, Regent called the meeting at 1.45 P.M. with 10 members present.

Secretary's report read and approved.

After some discussion a motion was made and carried that the Chapter purchase space in the National Magazine for a memorial to Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers a deceased member, the cost of same to be $20.00.

Miss Eaton reported for the Food sale Committee, the the Dec sale postponed, sale to be held on Feb. 10, 1961 at the Bon Marche.

Discussion in regard to cemeteries where the Chapter members ancestors are buried. The matter was laid on the table for the present, when some research can be conducted for the details.

An appeal for a flag from the International Institute was made. Voted to give Mrs Gonglof power to find out what they want and to procure same for them.

Balloting on the transfer from a member at large to join the Molly Varnum Chapter, namely Mrs C. A. Horner, was conducted. Ballot unanimous.

Discussion in regard to a new heating plant was presented by Mrs. Roger Gage, Curator. She thought the Chapter should be thinking of it, for it may be needed before too long.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted C. G. McGinty A. Secy

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The Board of Management of Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met prior to the regular meeting on Tuesday June 14, 1960. The meeting was called to order by the Regent, Miss Agnes V. Eaton with eight members present.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Spiller. Voted that we grant Mrs. Spiller permission to pay such bills as come due this summer.

It was announced that the resignation of Mrs. Creighton to take effect on Sept. 1st had been received. Voted that this be accepted with regret

for a flag
One request has been received and it was voted that Mrs. Gonloff purchase same.

A request for a gift to help the State defray its expenses on the DAR magazine was considered but no action taken.

Voted that we accept the application for membership of Mrs. Truesdale. Also that the application of Carolyn Louise Smith be accepted.

The question of raising money to cover the increase in the National dues was considered, and the following suggestions were made,- A telephone bridge Food Sale - Dividing the chapter into teams to earn money. This will come up at a future date for consideration and action.

Respectfully submitted,

Mabelle D. Morrow Sec.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter of the D.A.R. met at the Spalding House Oct. 24, 1960 with ten members present.

Plans for the Nov. 8th meeting were formed. We are to be honored by three members or more members from the State Officers. Mrs. Harold Jewett to order the refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and layer cake. for about 60 people

Discussion in regard to our ad in the National Magazine. Voted to have a Memorial for Mrs Rogers and not to go in with other local Chapters.

The Board will present the following resolution; to raise the dues in following manner by changing the By Laws as follows;

#1- Substituting six dollars for five dollars in annual dues in Article IX, Section 2.

#2- By bringing our By-laws into line in the National by-laws so that the Treasurer may legally pay the increased national dues by substituting Three dollars for two dollars in Article IX, Section 5. Motion made seconded that the above be presented to the Chapter members.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

A. G. McKinley
Acting Secy

To read of meeting of May 8-60

The Board of Management of Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at 1.30 P. M. on April 12, 1960 with the Regent, Miss Agnes V. Eaton presiding. Eight members were present.

The first matter of business to come up for discussion was the Annual Meeting and luncheon. The Regent had contacted Rolling Ridge and submitted the dates and menus available. Thursday, May 12th seemed to be the best date of those remaining available, and of the menus submitted it was decided to have Chicken Pie and Lobster Newburg.

The monthly report of our finances was given by the Treasurer, Mrs. Spiller.

Voted that Mrs. Spiller be reimbursed for the expense in making copies of the Financial Statement to be sent with the Annual "Dues" notice. The Regent spoke of the fine work which the Treasurer h had done in getti[illegible] together a report concerning the Chapter fro[illegible] its inception and in listing the articles given to the Spalding House. She especially felt that the Treasurer should be permitted to do anything which she felt should be done along this line.

Two resolutions were presented by the Treasurer, one for and one against raising the Annual Dues to the National DAR. This would mean raising them from $2. to $3. Mrs. Spiller gave a fair resume of both sides of the question, and in discussion it was felt it would put an extra burden on our Chapter and might hinder some from joining us.

Voted that we recommend to the membership the first resolution, i. e. that we are strictly against raising the dues.

Miss Eaton mentioned the possibility of a scholarship for an added girl. We now have two scholarships. No action was taken.

Voted to adjourn,

Respectfully submitted, Mabelle L Norris

The Board of Management of Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met prior to the regular meeting on Tuesday June 14, 1960. The meeting was called to order by the Regent, Miss Agnes V. Eaton with eight members present.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Spiller. Voted that we grant Mrs. Spiller permission to pay such bills as come due this summer.

It was announced that the resignation of Mrs. Creighton to take effect on Sept. 1st had been received. Voted that this be accepted with regret

One request for a flag has been received and it was voted that Mrs. Gonloff purchase same.

A request for a gift to help the State defray its expenses on the DAR magazine was considered but no action taken.

Voted that we accept the application for membership of Mrs. Truesdale. Also that the application of Carolyn Louise Smith be accepted.

The question of raising money to cover the increase in the National dues was considered, and the following suggestions were made,- A telephone bridge Food Sale - Dividing the chapter into teams to earn money. This will come up at a future date for consideration and action.

Respectfully submitted,

Mabelle D. Morrow Sec.

The Board of Management held a meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1960 at 2 P. M. with ten members present.
The report of the Secretary was read and accepted after one addition
The Treasurer's report was read and referred to the Auditor.

Business.

The Treasurer reported a gift of $1000.
Voted to place this money, when received, in the First Federal Bank of Lowell, to be known as The Edith T. Merchant Fund.

The Treasurer was instructed to send to Jamestown, N. Y. for a letter of transfer from the Jamestown Chapter for Mrs. Florence Piper

Voted that the Treasurer have permission to borrow money fromthe Mary Morrison Fund to use for current expenses until there is sufficient money received. This is to be paid back later.

Voted that Mrs. Catherwood be reimbursed for the extra cost of the Xmas gifts etc. over and above the amount originally allotted.

Voted that a check for $5. be sent to Mrs. Ingalls for expenses (in part) for the Syncopets.

Mrs. Gage, Curator, reported that the boiler had been giving trouble, also that there has been a leak in the roof in the ell.

Voted that a note of recognition be sent to Miss Helen Noyes for the great service she has rendered the Board in the past. The Corresponding Secretary to take care of this. Also a gift of some sort and card to be sent to her at Valentines time.

Mrs. Gage has been given a memorial fan from Miss Florence Rowell for the D. A. R. Collection. A note of thanks has been sent Miss Rowell. Mrs. Gage has placed the fan in one of the display cabinets.

Meeting adjourned at 3.30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,
Anna G. McKinley, Sec. Pro. Tem.

February 9, 1960

The Board of Management of Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met preceding the monthly meeting with 12 members present. The Regent called for the minutes of the previous meeting which were read by the Secretary and accepted.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Spiller, gave her monthly report and noted that the sum of $81.52 was realized from the Food Sale. She also spoke of the various amounts which would be coming due for Insurance and there was some discussion about same but no action was taken.

Miss Eaton said she had ordered a corsage for Mrs. Snow in observance of her anniversary of 50 years membership in Molly Varnum Chapter.

Mrs. Gage, Curator, spoke of the work which had been done having some chairs cane seated.

Voted that Mrs. Creighton be reimbursed for the expenditure which she made to have the snow removed from the walks.

Miss Eaton spoke of the State Convention and the Continental Congress to be held this Spring and the need of appointing delegates. Mrs. Pulsifer and Mrs. McKinley felt they could accompany the Regent to the State Convention, and it was decided to announce at the meeting following our desire for a volunteer who could go to Washington with the Regent.

The Regent had a questionaire which had to filled out for the State Headquarters, and various members were able to fill in some of the questions. It was suggested by the State that we keep a record of our attendance.

Voted to give unofficial approval to accept Mrs. Storrent and her daughter , as members and to Mrs. Fiske, for her daughter.

Voted to adjourn,

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Nov. 10, 1959.

The Board of Management of Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. held a short business meeting before the regular meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 1959 at the Spalding House.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved.

The Treasurer gave her monthly report in which it was noted that we had received $3000. from Flora A Owen to be known as the Alice H. Bacheller Fund. This fund is to be placed in the Central Savings Bank. The report was referred to the Auditor.

VOTED to give Mrs. Creighton $10. for the extra work which was entailed in cleaning up the rooms after the ceiling work had been done.

VOTED to pay $1 per month for an extension telephone In a show of hands the vote was 9 for and 4 against . This extension is to be placed on the second floor.

The Treasurer reported that a bill for $94. had been submitted for the printing of the yearly Program booklet. Since $74. was the estimate given it was voted to split the difference and pay the printer $84.

Mrs. Trull reported that she had contacted Mr. Henry Fessenden about the bill which had been sent us for the upkeep of the lot in the Old Lowell Cemetary, and upon investigation it was found that the bill was a mistake and should never have been sent.

Mrs. Catherwood requested an appropriation of money to be used for our sick and shut-ins for Xmas. Voted that fifty cents for each be given. There are ten shut-ins and five partially disabled

An application was received for membership by Blanche Kierstad, sponsored by Mrs. Catherwood and Mrs. Creighton. Voted that this be accepted.

Voted to adjourn, Respectfully submitted,

Mabelle D Marcus

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December 8, 1959.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. held a short business session just prior to the regular meeting.

The report of the Secretary was read and accepted. The Treasurer gave her report and noted that all dues had been paid. She also spoke of the passing of Miss Edith C. Merchant.

Voted to give Mrs. Creighton $5. for Xmas.

A letter of resignation for the Board from Miss Helen Noyes was read and it was voted to accept this with regret.

It was also voted that Miss Blanche Gray serve the unexpired term of Miss Noyes. i. e. to the next election.

There was a discussion on the request from Washington for Geneological Records on all past and present members. No vote was taken.

Voted to adjourn,

Respectfully submitted,

Mabel F. Brown

Sec.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of **Edith C. Merchant,** late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Henry N. Bean,** of Lowell in the County of Middlesex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lowell before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of January, 1960, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December, 1959.

JOHN V. HARVEY,
Register

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A bill for $49.20 from the Old Lowell Cemetary was read by Miss Eaton. This bill was for perpetual care of the lot on which rests the boulder with the bronze plate in memory of soldiers of all wars buried in unknown graves. It was decided to discuss this at a later date.

Miss Eaton announced the State Conference at Swampscott to be held Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. A delegate and alternate will be chosen.

Miss Ea ton announced that the National Society D. A. R. is making more of Constitution Week. It was suggested that Miss Ackerson be contacted for a write-up on the subject.

It was brought to the attention of our Historian, Mrs. Watt, that the Nat'l D.A.R. is sponsoring an Essay Contest in the public schools, Grades 5,6,7, and 8. Subject, "Historic Trailways." Suggestion was made that Molly Varnum Chap. might donate a prize for incentive also.

Miss Eaton reminded the Board that it was responsible for the refreshments at the first meeting. In the absence of Mrs. Smith, Registrar, Mrs. Sloar proposed for membership Mrs. Harry Knowlton. Voted to approve this application.

Mrs. Gage spoke of needed repairs to the Spalding House. Voted To ceilings to be done.
Voted To have the windows washed.
Voted To fix bulkhead and nail loose clapboards.
Voted To pay $18.50 to E. A. Wilson Co for oil burner cont.
Mrs. Gage stated that a survey made by an Ins. man of the Bhp. House showed it to be in excellent condition. Outside sidewalk was in poor condition. City so notified.
Voted That we adopt the plan submitted by Miss Noyes to help relieve the strain on the checking account. i.e. That we try for three years transferring money from the Helen Hovey Interest Fund to the checking acct. This to be done at the discretion of the Treasurer, and to be paid out for specific projects. Meeting adjourned at 3.45.
Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Chas. E. Watt. Sr.
Sec. Pro. Tem.

Miss Eaton then moved out of order of a plan for the relief of the Truby Varnum checking account and Miss Hayes explained it in detail. The members were asked to think about it but no action for its adoption was taken. It will be brought up later when the full Board convenes.

There was no further business.

Meeting adjourned at 3.30

Mabelle D. Marcus Sec.

September 10, 1959.

The Board of Management of Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. held its second meeting of the new season at the Spalding House on Thursday, Sept. 10 1959.
The meeting opened at 1.30 P. M. with seven members present. The report of the Secretary, Mrs. Julian Morrow who was absent, was read by Mrs. Chas. E. Watt, Sr. Secretary Pro Tem, and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Spiller who reported $252.34 on hand on Sept. 1, 1959. It was decided to send little reminders to unpaid members.

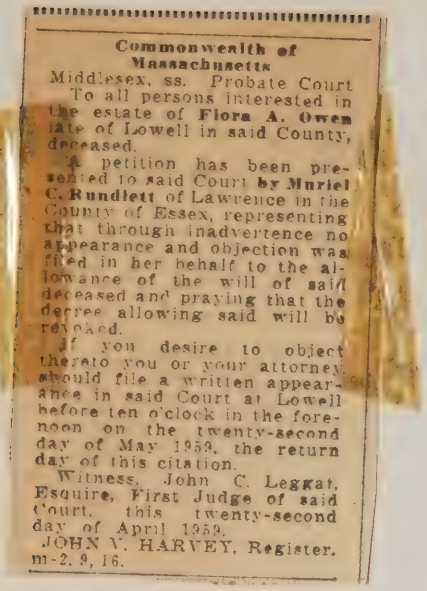
A letter from Mrs. Dumas of Temple, N. H. was read thanking the Chapter for the card sent on the death of her Father in Lowell. A letter was also read from Miss Merchant and Mrs. Bean thanking the Chapter for the dish garden sent to Miss Merchant.

A letter of resignation from Mrs. Norma H. Cole was read. Voted to accept this resignation with regret.

Miss Eaton, Regent, read the program outlined for the coming season which promises to be an interesting one.

A discussion took place on the appeal from the National Headquarters for Fourth of July programs, one of the most important and significant days of our country. The purpose - to get a different aspect of the fourth of July. It should have a patriotic feeling rather than the growing carnival spirit. It was decided, however, that due to weather and vacations it might reach more people to have a patriotic write-up in the Lowell Sun by contacting Miss Ackerson or Mr. Finn.

A food Sale was also discussed and it was decided t to hold one at a downtown store in December. The Committee for this will be announced at a later date.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of **Flora A. Owen** late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court **by Muriel C. Rundlett** of Lawrence in the County of Essex, representing that through inadvertence no appearance and objection was filed in her behalf to the allowance of the will of said deceased and praying that the decree allowing said will be revoked.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lowell before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of May 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of April 1959.

JOHN V. HARVEY, Register.

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The Board of Management of Hardy Owen chapter D. A. R. held its final meeting of the year recently at the clubhouse. Hostess on Tuesday May 26 and (illegible) were present.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved

The was no report from the Treasurer since the (illegible) of the Curator was taken place that a recommendation from the previous Curator had been made to the effect that the two ceilings - Board room and kitchen were in need of paint, the amount of $20 for the work had been given. It was the feeling of the members present that we should accumulate a few funds before doing this work

It was voted to buy an Iron broiler for the kitchen - not to cost over $3.00

It was voted to return $100 to the Emergency Fund from the Memorial Fund from which the Doctress was withdrawn to write as Meeting of our Chapter for 1931 is the present time for the State Study Chairperson wrote that it

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include a picture which Mrs Troyer has - also
names of 50 yr members and any thing about our
Chapter which would be suitable for the book
It was suggested that Mrs. Lewis Gage might
help in editing the manuscript.
Voted that we assume the necessary shares
of this project.
Voted that the Treas send $5 to the State
Treas for the initial cost of the Mass. History.
Voted that Mrs. Watt be permitted to take
these volumes to her home to work on this
project - 2 ledgers - 2 histories -
A note of appreciation from Mrs. MacDonald
was read telling us how much she enjoyed
her y. r. box.
Voted that the Treas be allowed to pay
regular summer bills.
Notice was given of the garden Party to be
held at Mrs. Cathewoods on June 8 -
The refreshments for same to be paid by
the Chapter. Mrs. Feeney will take charge
of transportation. Notices of this meet will
be sent by the Cor. Sec.
Voted that Mrs Gage as Chr - Mrs Troyer
and Mrs. Palmer will constitute a comm
to carry out what was voted earlier - i.e.
Classifying the articles in each room which
were given the Chapter for the Spalding House

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. met in the board-room of the Spalding House on Tuesday, March 10, 1953 with nine members present with the Regent, Mrs. William MacDonald presiding.

Secretary's report read and approved.

Treasurer's report read and referred to the auditor.

Mrs. Darling the curator reported that three of the Hitchcock chairs are in need of repairs. Motion made and carried to have them repaired. She also reported that the mantel clock given to the Chapter by the late Miss Hortense Tabor is in place on the mantel in the Assembly Room.

Mrs. Spiller reported she has received a card from Treasurer General's Office in Washington in regard to Ruzbrune.

Mrs MacDonald reported she has been in contact with the management at Rolling Ridge in Andover in regard to the May luncheon and Annual Meeting. After some discussion it was voted to hold the luncheon there.

Miss Agnes V. Eaton, Vice Regent, reported on the Good Citizenship girls for this year. They are Miss Elizabeth Tsull of Lowell High School and Miss Anna St. Germaine of Chelmsford High School.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Anna G. MacKay, Secy.

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A brief meeting of the Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held in the board room of the Chapter House, on April 14, 1959, at 1:30 P. M. with the Regent Mrs. William MacDonald presiding. There were nine members present.

The May luncheon meeting was discussed in detail and it was decided that the menu consist of two choices only, namely lobster newburg at $2.50 or roast beef at $2.20.

Mrs. MacDonald reported that Mrs. Alan Feeney is to be chairman of the transportation for the outing.

Mrs. Sloan reported that during the three years, ~~that~~ she has been registrar, she has never presented a bill for postage, and travel expenses. A motion was made and carried that she be reimbursed to the extent of $15.00 for travel and $5.00 for postage. A total of $20.00

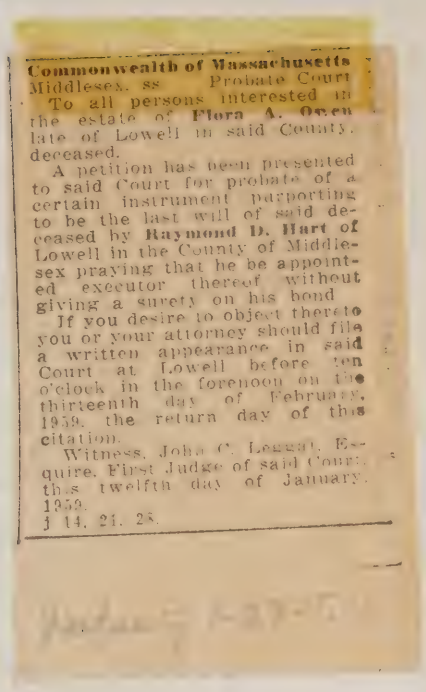
Mrs. Talbot spoke of the honor roll, in regard to the magazine, be dropped, keeping the money for use in the Chapter to help on expenses. No vote on this.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 P. M.

Respectfully submitted

Anna G. MacKinlay

Secy.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss Probate Court
To all persons interested in the estate of **Flora A. Owen** late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Raymond D. Hart** of Lowell in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lowell before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of February, 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, 1959.

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A short Board of Management meeting was held in the Board Room, at 4 P. M. on Feb. 11th to vote on a new member. Motion made and carried that we accept the application for membership in the Molly Varnum Chapter, of Mrs. Clarence J. Daugburn of Lowell, who is transferring from the Derry, N.H. Chapter

And I believe that was the year Miss Tabor's grandmother came to their home as a bride.

Among the children of Abner and Eleanor Mackell Coburn was Lauren Coburn, who Lauren Coburn married J. Frank Tabor and to J. Frank Tabor and Lauren Coburn Tabor were born three children, Lauren Tabor Nice, Tabor Nice

Nice Tabor once asked me to give you this clock but I think it would be more fitting if you would accept it as given in memory of her.

Very sincerely yours,

Frederick R. Spencer

of the will of the late Miss Flora A. Owen, a former member of Molly Varnum Chapter to the effect that the sum of $3000.00 is was willed by Miss Owen to the Chapter, in memory of Miss Alice H. Batchelder, this is to be known as the Alice H. Batchelder Fund. Mr. Hart thinks it will be six months to a year before this money will be turned over to the Chapter.

Miss Helen Noyes presented a letter from Miss Mary Lamson in regard to a plate that is now in the possession of the Chapter, having been given with a cabinet containing a plate collection, ~~It seems~~ by Mrs. Brooks. It seems the plate was given to Miss Brooks, many years ago by Miss Lamson's grandmother. Miss Lamson would like to have the plate, as she now has the other eleven of the set of twelve. As this is the property of the Chapter, it was voted to recommend to the membership that the Chapter return the plate to Miss Lamson

The Corr. Secy. read notes of thanks from the Children's Home, Mrs. Young for flowers for Miss Talbot, ~~From~~ Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Lulu Crayton

Mrs. Talbot reported on the Honor students from the Moody School, three of them, will be present at the February meeting to receive their awards.

There being no further business, the meting adjourned at 2:45.

Anna G. McKinley, Secy

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[illegible] Riverside St.
Lowell.

To the Regent of the Molly Varnum
Chapter of the D. A. R.

Dear Madam:

Miss Hosmer Tabor had an
very old clock which Thomas Lord her way
she intended some day to give to the D.A.R.
and in that way the clock would be pre-
served.

It is an 8 day Willard clock which
was given Miss Tabor's grandmother for a
wedding present and the clock has
been in working order (except the strike) ever
since.

Miss Tabor's grandmother, one Susan
Haskell married Elvan Tabor on [illegible]

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter of the D.A.R met in the Board Room of the Spalding House on January 28, 1959 with Mrs. MacDonald, Regent presiding. There were ten members present.

Secretary's report read and accepted

Treasurer's report read and referred to the auditor.

Mrs. Sloan, registrar reported two members have died since her last report. Membership is now 144. She reported that Mrs. Clarence J. Pauglaun of 11 Linnell St., Lowell has expressed a desire to join Molly Varnum Chapter, taking her membership from the Derry, N. H. Chapter, as she is now living in Lowell. The necessary papers were not available at this meeting. No voting could take place but Mrs. Sloan was instructed to invite her to the next regular meeting on February 12 th.

Miss Helen Noyes spoke of Mrs. Charles A. Hosmer of 94 Westview Rd. Lowell as a possible member She was a member of the Lydia Darrah Chapter. Miss Noyes is going to contact her.

Mrs. MacDonald reported that she has been approached by the heirs of Miss Hortense Tabor to the effect, Miss Tabor owned a valuable old mantel clock, it was her intention to give this clock to the Chapter. Motion made and carried the Chapter accept this gift in memory of Miss Tabor, and the letter from Mrs. Young be

former housekeeper be placed with our records and the Corr. Secy. send Mrs. Young a note of thanks.

Mrs. MacDonald spoke of the National D.A.R. convention to be held in Washington, D.C. April 19 - 24, 1939. The Chapter is entitled to two delegates and four alternates. The delegates to be presented are Mrs. MacDonald, Regent, Miss Agnes Eaton, Vice Regent, the alternates, Mrs. Spiller, Treas. Mrs. Talbot and possibly Mrs. George Upton and Mrs Andrew Junkin.

A motion was made and carried that the Regent be allowed $50.00 towards her expenses. The money to be taken from the Helen Hoover Fund as usual. The Treasurer reported there is now $294.00 in the interest account of this fund.

Mrs. Spiller stated that the working funds may not be adequate to pay the bills until more money comes in, she asked permission to borrow from the emergency fund to carry through, and replace same at a later time. Motion was made and carried that she have this privilege

Discussion in regard to the gas bills, they seem to be rather high. It was suggested by Miss Noyes that the Chapter wait until the next bill comes in, before taking any action, as it might straighten out satisfactorily.

Mrs. Spiller reported that she has received a notification from Mr. Raymond Hart, executor

A meeting of the Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter of the D. A. R. was held at the Spalding on Nov. 11, 1958 at 1:15 P. M. with Mrs. MacDonald, regent presiding.

Secretary's report read and approved

Treasurer's report read and referred to the Auditor

Motion made and carried, the treasurer be permitted to purchase a supply of stationary and stamps for use with letters, etc.

Mrs. Spiller spoke about the Good Citizen Certificates awards, she was instructed to order them as sometimes it takes a long time for them to come.

Mrs. MacDonald read a nice note from Miss Helen Noyes in regard to her being a member for fifty years.

Mrs. Farwell reported that she had mailed the year books.

Mrs. Darling reported she had got prices and details on gas ranges to replace the one now in the kitchen, the cost to be about $281.00. Motion made and carried Mrs. Darling be authorized to consult with the Lowell Gas Co. to see if she can get acceptable terms, and she be allowed to

purchase whatever she thinks is the best bargain and have it installed.

Mrs. Sloan, registrar reported the new members will be at the meeting.

The curator also reported, the evergreen tree has been changed to a willow tree as the willow seems to be appropriate for where it is to planted.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

Anna G. McKinley, Secy.

Sept 10 - 1953

A meeting of the Board of Management was held on Sept 10, 1953 at the Spalding Home

The Regent, Mrs McDonald called the meeting to order at 1:35 P.M. with the following members present, Miss Eaton, Mrs Royer, Miss Patterson, Mrs Stone, Mrs Farrell, Mrs Leland, Mrs Jewett and Mrs McKelley

Secretary's report read and approved

Treasurer's report read and ordered to be audited

Mrs Stone, Registrar reported 146 members and Mrs Stone, Mrs Herbert (Mrs Ralph H.) of Fayette, Iowa wishes to transfer from the Fanny Lafayette Chapter of Dayton to the Molly Varnum Chapter.

Motion made by and on which request for the transfer. Ballots were carried on and Mrs Herbert was elected to become a member

Motion made by Mrs Royer to the effect that we pay the National Dues of $2.00 since the Chapter does not exist. Motion carried Mrs Stone also reported one paper sent to Washington

Mrs McDonald has had request from the United Fund for a donation. Discussion followed. A motion was made and seconded and carried that this be voted for this year.

Mrs Donald brought up the State Meeting to be held on October 6th Greenfield, Miss Eaton

unwilling to go would others may.

Mrs. Ina Donald brought up the program for the next meeting. Co-hostesses were discussed and the idea was dismissed until Spring. She reported the program was still incomplete. It was voted to have molded salads, rolls and coffee for the October meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Emma L. McKinley Secy

June 19 1958

A special executive board meeting was held on this date at the garden party at the summer home of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Catherwood, at Rock Pond in Windham, N.H. about 3 o- were in attendance to enjoy the lovely quiet spot and to visit with each other before separating for the summer months. Delicious refreshments were served on the lawn and most pleasant hour was enjoyed by all.

The Regent Mrs MacDonald called the board together to hear the papers of Mrs. Hazel (Edwin) Osterman of Tewksbury, read by Mrs. Sloan, Registrar.

The secretary's report was omitted and the treasurer's report was read and placed on file

It was voted to allow to secure a new check book. The treasurer was given authority to pay outstanding bills and any other bills which may be presented during the summer months.

It was announced that there were two new members as of June 5th., namely Mrs. R.B. Walsh and Mrs. Feeney of No. Chelmsford

Mr + Mrs. Catherwood to give and plant an evergreen tree to the Chapter to replace the one which formerly grew near the front door of the Spaulding House. The board voted to

accept, with thanks, this kind offer. The corresponding secretary was instructed to write a note of thanks to the donors

Members of board present were, Mesdames, Sloan, Noyes, Darling, Eaton, Spiller, Farwell, Trull, MacDonald

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 P.M.

Mildred Farwell

Cor. Secy

Rec Secy Pro Tem.

May 3, 1958

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the Molly Varnum Chapter of the D. A. R. was opened at 2:45 P. M. by the Regent Mrs. William McDonald.

Secretary's report read and approved after one correction

Treasurer's report read and referred to the Finance Committee The treasurer reported the books had been audited. And all unpaid bills will be paid

Mrs Sloan, registrar, reported Mrs George Dorothy Griffin's papers have been received. Papers were read for Mrs Alan Feeney, of 9 Kibrid Drive North Chelmsford and Mrs. Mildred Walsh of Lowell. She also reported there are now 144 members

The resignation of Mrs. Pauline Gray was read. Corresponding secretary to write her a note expressing regrets from the Chapter and accepting her resignation, Motion made and carried to that effect Also Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. MacDonald write her a note.

A certificate of Americanism ~~was passed~~ was passed around for the members to read, also one from the Lowell Chapter of the Am. Red Cross for their appreciation of service to the Red Cross activities by D. A. R. members.

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Mrs. Mac Donald reported the State Meeting will be held October 7, 8 - 1958 at the Holt Wendell, Pittsfield, Mass.

Program for the coming year was discussed. Several suggestions were presented and an evening meeting was talked over to interest the younger members.

It was voted to have Mrs. Lucy Upton's gift to be known as the "Lucy Upton Refreshment Fund", the interest to be used to augment the refreshment fund.

Mrs Sloan made a motion that the articles of Historical interest, in the different rooms of the Chapter House, be listed and framed in suitable frames and placed on the wall, so that the members would know the history and the donor of each article. A committee to be formed to do this work, one room at a time until all the rooms are listed. The motion was carried. It was suggested that Miss Noyes, Mrs. Pulsifer and possibly Mrs Pogue be on this committee.

Mrs. Mac Donald expressed her appreciation to the Board Members for being faithful in attending the meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 3:20 P. M.

Respectfully submitted

Alma G. MacKinley, Rec'g Sec'y Tem

April 9, 1958

The monthly meeting of the Executive Board of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House, April 9, 1958

Mrs. McDonald, Regent called the meeting at 1:20 P. M. Nine other members were present namely Mrs. Pulsifer, Miss Noyes, Mrs. Tuell, Mrs. Spilber, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Colmer & Mrs. McKinley

The secretary's report was read and approved

The treasurer's report was read and referred to the finance committee The treasurer reported a low balance in the treasury, and some bills are to be paid, she reported there would be interest on some funds, probably about $95.00 which might cover these bills. It was voted pay the bills if possible

Later, a motion was made and carried to the effect the treasurer be allowed to borrow money if needed from one of the funds, to be paid back when the money comes in from the dues, etc.

It was to have the treasurers annual report mimeographed and the bills for the annual dues printed and both mailed together to the members before the May Meeting

Mrs Sloan, Registrar asked permission to send to Mrs. Edwin Osterman (Hazel R.) an of North Tewksbury

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application for membership. This was granted with pleasure. Mrs. Sloan reported there are now 144 members, and one paper is now in Washington and two are in preparation.

Mrs. Farwell read notes of appreciation from Mrs. Wallace Duncan and Mrs. Spiller. Another from Miss Linda Gordon, our Good Citizen Girl.

Mrs. Spiller read a notice from Dr. Ralph Johnson in regard to the John Hunnewell estate. Since it required no action. None was taken

There was considerable discussion in regard to the May meeting, which is the Annual Meeting. A luncheon meeting was talked over. It was decided the time was too short to make the necessary plans and since the Chapter is considering going to the Hillside School in June, it might bring the two outings rather close together. It was suggested that perhaps the October meeting could be a luncheon meeting. No vote taken

Mrs. McDonald had a communication from Mrs. Herbert Perry informing the Chapter that the Molly Varnum Chapter has the largest number of Minutemen in the State

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Cima G. McKinley, Secy. Pro Tem

February 11. 1958.

The Board of Management met at 1:30 Tuesday Feb. 11th with the following members present:

Mrs. MacDonald	Mrs. Spilles
Mrs. Pulsifer	Mrs. Gordon
Miss Noyes	Mrs. Sloan
Mrs. Darling	Mrs. Jewett

Mrs. Burns

Secretarys report read and corrected, followed by the treasurers report. Mrs. Spilles was commended on her untiring work as treasurer and for her findings on the insurance coverage.

Registrar reported she had one progress for Mrs. R.B. Walsh; we voted unanimously to send her an application.

Thank you notes expressing Thanks for christmas cheer were read by the secretary.

Letter was read by Mrs. MacDonald requesting a flag for St. Stanislaus School girl scout troop. It was voted that we present the troop with a flag, together with copies of the flag code to be given to each girl in the troop.

It was voted to pay the current bills and reimburse Mrs. Gorgloff 2.50 for taxi expense for transportation of girls in Boston.

Resp. submitted
Dorothy C Burns.

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in grateful appreciation for her gift from the Chapter.
Also a card of thanks was read from Mrs. Graham, the state regent.
Mrs. Catherwood has prepared gifts for the shut-ins and each basket is 50¢, including a face cloth and a nice bar of soap, wrapped in Christmas wrapping and ribbon. Miss Hayes made a motion that Mrs. Catherwood be reimbursed for the money expended on material for the baskets.

Motions were made That we give $5 to the permanent DAR fund for upkeep of the National Society. Also $5 for Mrs. Crayton, to be given in a Christmas card.

Mrs. Talbot made the motion that we send $5 to the state to cover the cost of an advertisement to appear in the National magazine; the ad being a condition made in order to be on the (silver) Honor Roll and also in difference to Mrs. Graham who so kindly gave of her time to our Chapter.

Mrs. Mac Donald read a very interesting letter from an unknown relative of the Glidden Family, expounding on her services as a monologuist with a superlative repertoire! Nothing can be done about the matter, since there was no signature on the letter.

It was recommended that Mrs. Spiller have a talk

with Mr. George Upston relative to the state of our insurance coverage. She is to report her findings at the next board meeting.

Respectfully submitted
Dorothy C. Burns.

A brief board meeting was held at the close of the regular meeting on December 10th to vote on the application for membership of Mrs. Allan D. Feeney whose mother is a member of the Anna Mills Chapter in Wellesley. The vote was unanimous that we send her our application to her home in North Chelmsford.

Mrs. Hunt expressed an wish to read chapter memberships to Friends of Museum. She also has a copy of Vital Records of Dracut and wishes to make a gift of this book to be kept with the Registrars papers.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy C. Farrar, chapter secretary

December - 1957

The Board of Management of Molly Varnum met at the Spalding House on Wednesday, December 4th at 1:30 p.m. Members included:

Mrs. MacDonald	Mrs. Jewett
Mrs. Pulsifer	Mrs. Colmer
Miss Noyes	Mrs. Spiller
Mrs. Talbot	Mrs. Gordon

Mrs. Burne

The secretary's report was read and accepted, as was the report of the treasurer.

Mrs. Spiller reported a profit of 16.32 from the sale of the Duncan Hines fruit cakes, and her report was refered to the auditor.

Mrs. MacDonald reported for Mr. Darling that an estimate of $115 had been reached to instal new pipes in kitchen and bathroom.

Mrs. Barris is to head the "Country Store", members are to bring either a gift or a food item, proceeds to go to the Hillside School, and any residue to go into the chapter treasury.

Miss Noyes made the motion that we give two checks to the Hillside School; one for $10 which is our regular contribution and one for $15. a gift from the "Country Store", to be given to the boys when they visit us at Christmas time.

A card of Thanks was read from Mrs. Crayton

October 23 1957

The October Board Meeting of the Molly Varnum DAR was in the form of a luncheon after the general board was hostess to the past years board the following members were present

Mrs Mac Donald	Mrs Pulsifer	Mrs Emerson	Mrs Trask	
Mrs Spaulding	Mrs Stone	Mrs Ward	Mrs Mc Keeley	
Mrs Noyes	Mrs Powell	Mrs Harding	Mrs Gordon	
Mrs Congdon	Mrs Colman	Mrs Farmer		

Mrs. Barnes was presented with a sterling silver DAR bracelet in token of her very faithful service as treasurer of the society for

The secretarys report was read and corrections made the question was raised in regard to acquiring money to help to defray the cost of refreshments in relation to the money taken in from the pot of the Harvest Home Supper after the motion was carried that the interest from the Molly Varnum account in the Central Savings Bank be used it was also urged that the refreshments be kept as simple as possible & that the funds of the year use it to build up the welfare of a future collection.

The treasurers report was read and accepted

The regent reported an application in Washington for Mrs Robert J Kenyon of Chelmsford. The board balloted unanimously for her acceptance into the chapter. Also voted favorably for the transfer of Mrs Flora B Johnson from member-at-large to member of Molly Varnum chapter. We also read an application for Mrs Dorothy Wilkinson of Fitchburg.

The meeting - total of 144 members - and 2 visitors

the Curators report was then given

Mrs Crayton has made 10 pairs of curtains and she has done considerable painting and repairing; also she has washed all the windows inside the Sparkling House the outside of the windows can't be washed by a window washer. It was voted to remunerate Mrs. Crayton for her fine work and care of the House, in the amount of $35 in addition to appropriation paid to her.

We discussed the matter of service to the gas burner by E.A. Wilson Co and decided that we would stay on expense for the coming winter as an experiment. Mrs. Darling is going to look into these expenses and report about same at the November meeting. Do we have another post anymore? Also to look into expense of hot water heater, a gas heater in the Kitchen. Coleman 3 gal guarantee and Rand a ten year guarantee. Mrs Darling mentioned a plumber estimate cost in pipes & fittings and also the expense of repairing the foundation cloth

Miss Norris reported that the marker of Molly Varnum grave has been stolen. Cemetery has been given to Town of Durant. Mrs. Gammon went out there and discovered the loss. The regent will call the Town Officials and notify them

Mrs Truitt brought up the question of giving a donation to the National Library for Books + binding. It was moved and seconded. So the gave vote

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September, 1957.

The D.A.R. board meeting called at 1:50 pm by the regent.

Treasurers report read. Mrs. Hayes suggested that a bond for $50 be purchased with the Sarah Jeffries fund, the interest of which to be used for flowers for the sick, and nothing else.

There is also $50, the source of which cannot be found must be put in the Central Savings Bank.

Mrs. Darling, curator, reported the house needs some immediate repairs, namely, a leak in the kitchen near water pipes, repairs to the roof, and enlarge for new curtains. The Thompson fund is to be used for repairs on the house.

The resignations of the house committee was accepted and explained to the board members.

Motion was made and carried to purchase 12 wicker fern baskets, also have a plumber come and look at the water pipes. Mrs. Darling to procure an estimate for the work to be done.

Treasurer's report to be referred to the auditing committee.

Upon the absence of the correspondent secretary, Mrs. Foster read letters of following: Mrs. Reed, artist, sample for the flag. Thank you notes from Mrs. Boyle, and Mrs. Trenchard.

Mrs. Mrs. Donald reported Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Brown on the new hospitality committee.

Refreshments for the October meeting were discussed upon.

angel cake + sponge cake + coffee and mints. Committee
Mrs. MacDonald, cakes. Mrs Gordon, coffee + sugar
Mrs Speller cream, mints. Mrs Hoyt and Ford,
punch. Mrs Dabney

Mrs. Speller read a letter from Duncan Hines
regarding the fruit cakes. Motion carried for her to
order some, to "be on hand" for the November meeting,
the proceeds from which are to start a fund to cover
refreshment expenses.

Motion carried to have an announcement made to
the general membership to the effect that a voluntary
collection be taken at each meeting to help pay the
expenses of refreshments.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the outstanding
bills as reported, and also a current bill from Mr Speller.

Visiting a church service in a body was discussed
and it was left to the discretion of the regent to accept
or reject the same.

Mrs Hoyt suggested it would be fitting to give to
the school the "Code of the Flag" for the purpose of study
before presenting them with the flags.

Voted to take the Limited Fund for the present

Voted to pay $3 for the State News + State Program
(Boy State News CHR + Home Makers

Mrs Hoyt Mrs Eaton + Mrs Gordon - Mrs Duncan as delegate
to October Junior second, State Congress

Mrs MacDonald to contact Mrs. Cottrell the clerk
regarding chart the Flag Chart.

Meeting adjourned 3 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Mrs. McKinley. Secy

Electricity	7.44
Telephone	3.85
Girl	38.64
Postage	1.06
White & Co.	17.60 for due receipts + envelopes
Mrs. Spiller	6.00 for stamps

The following bills were paid from the Mary Morrison Fund.

Recharging fire ext.s.	3.75
Lynch Wallpaper	3.74
Geo. H. Upton Co	28.46 yearly instalment on insurance.

The motion was made and seconded that the treasurer pay these bills.

It was also voted that we give Mrs. Creighton $35.00 in appreciation for her fine work Throughout the Spalding House, and a note to be sent with the check by the corresponding secretary. The money is to be taken from the Helen Henry Fund.

We discussed an invitation to visit Hillside School on June 6th, but there are too many conflicting activities at this time, so we decided to return the tickets.

A garden party for June 11th was tentatively planned in the event the good ship Mayflower does not arrive according to schedule. Suggestions were made for an annual luncheon at The Vesper Country Club or possibly at Rolling Ridge. We wondered if the members would like to do something like this, in place of the usual garden

party at the Spalding House?

Tickets for Armed Forces Day were sent to us, but had to be returned, as this is our regular meeting day.

Mrs. Gordon read a letter which she received from Mrs. Lennox, our former custodian, in which she requested to be remembered to all the members of our chapter.

This was the last meeting of the present Board of Management and we had a few words spoken by our regent and by our former treasurer, Mrs. Barris.

It is my own opinion that unless one has been treasurer of an organization, sometimes others do not realize the tremendous amount of work this office entails. I know we all wish to express our appreciation of Mrs Barris untiring work.

The meeting was adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Dorothy C. Burns
Secretary.

The treasurer was given the authority to pay the bills, from the Emergency Fund, plus the $100 bond which would be added to the Mary Morrison Fund.

It was voted that we pay for two round-trip tickets to Boston for the "Good Citizenship" girls.

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy C. Burns,
Secretary.

May 7 - 1959.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter met on May 7th at the Spalding House. The following members were present:

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer — Mrs. Eliz. H. Spaller
Mrs. William MacDonald — Mrs. Robert Barrie
Mrs. H. Eugene Gordon — Mrs. Frederick Burne
Mrs. G. Thorndike Trull.

The secretarys report was read and approved. The treasurer then reported the following bills as paid:

Postage	2.79	Mrs. Creighton	5.00
Oil	38.67	Bank serv. chg.	1.07
Telephone	3.85	Good Citizenship expenses	11.74
Gas	2.25		

A balance of 61.23 was shown to be in the Molly Varnum checking account.

Mr. Hopkins 76.20
Lynch Wallpapers 3.34 for paint
Mr. Boynton 144.00

Balance in the Mary Morrison Fund 208.65
" Spalding Emergency " 112.94
" Restriction Fund 187.29

It was also noted that we received $37.00 on the sale of the demi-tasse cups, some of which are still for sale.

We have the following outstanding bills:

Refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. Darling
as of the August, Mrs. Mead's guests and a most
pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted
Edna C. Packard Secty Protem

April 10 1957.

The Board of Management of Molly Varnum met at the Spalding House on April 10th prior to the regular meeting with the following members present

Mrs. MacDonald	Mrs. Glover
Mrs Pulsifer	Mrs. Muller
Mrs. Darling	Mrs. Watt
Mrs. Gordon	Mrs Spaller
Mrs Barrus	Mrs Barnes

The secretary's report was read and approved

The treasurer gave the following report.

Mary Morrison Fund	291.50
Spalding House Emergency	151.60
Restoration Fund	100.00
Griffin Flower Fund	13.43

Outstanding bills were:

Telephone	3.56
Fuel oil	38.62
Mrs Gordons postage	2.79
Repair bills for:	
Mrs Hartleys plumbing	167.00
other repairs	1.65
Mrs Simpsons cabinet work	12.00
Mrs Swayne's paint	3.34
Mrs Hopkins painting	123.00

meeting and put proceeds in Spalding House Restoration Fund.

Meeting adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

Edith C. Pulsifer
Secty Pro Tem

Dec. 16th 1957

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R met at the home of Mrs. Henry Harding 105 Beacon St. on Saturday, Dec. 16th 1957 at 1 p.m. Mrs. Wm. MacDonald, Regent, presided at the business meeting.

Mr Darling, Curator, reported estimates on installing a new white sink in the kitchen of the Building Manager. From Mr. Hartley: 42x21" Kindle Sink (Nickel) stock mixer faucet #167.00. Mr. Arnold has metal counter tops. Mr. Boynton will furnish 6 ft. Island Cabinet, 4 doors, 2 drawers, Formica Top & Back & Trim & Handy Pantry $144.00

Mrs. Robert Barker, Treas., reported Mary Morrison Fund $337.00 Helen Henry $6.00, Restoration Fund $150.00, Emergency Fund $191.66

It was voted that Mr. Darling, Curator, be authorized to engage Mr. Boynton to install the new kitchen sink and cabinet.

A trip to Plymouth to see the Mayflower Replica was discussed, the history was reported by Mrs. Eng. Mahoney. This trip would be in May of the regular by laws Field Day in June. It was voted to propose this at the next meeting as a recommendation of the Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 2.30 p.m.

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February 12, 1957

The Board of Management of Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR, met on Saturday, Feb. 12, with Mrs. William MacDonald presiding. In the absence of Mrs. Burns, the secretary's report was read by Mrs. Eugene Gordon, with corrections noted.

It was moved and seconded that a dish-garden be sent to Mrs. Douglas on the occasion of her 50th year as member of the Molly Varnum organization.

It was also moved and seconded That Mrs. Ella Cotherwood be asked to take under her care the gifts and remembrances on shut-ins this year.

Outstanding bills were voted to be paid.

Mrs. Harold Sloan gave a report on membership. Mrs. Lula Creighton's paper was read, signed, and delivered to the treasurer to be forwarded to Washington.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Dewey Darling get the estimates on painting and papering for the assembly room.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith C. Pulsifer
Sec. Pro. Tem.

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March 2, 1957

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. held a meeting at the Spalding House on Saturday, March 2, 1957. The Regent, Mrs. Wm. MacDonald presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Secty pro tem in the absence of the Secretary Mrs. Fred'k Burne who is ill, read the report of the last meeting. The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Barris - reported a balance of $101, Mary Morrison Fund $338.11

There was a discussion.

It was moved, seconded and voted that the current bills be paid.

The estimates which had been secured by Mrs. Darling on painting the Meeting Room were discussed. It was the general consensus of opinion that windows and floor in Meeting Room be painted. It was voted that Mrs. Dewey Darling, Curator, engage Mr. Hopkins to paint windows and floor in assembly room, the work to be done after the May meeting.

It was voted that Mrs. Darling obtain figures from plumbers with a view to replacing kitchen sink, which had sprung a leak.

The disposal and sale of small blue cups and saucers stored in closet in Spalding room was discussed and it was voted to sell these at next

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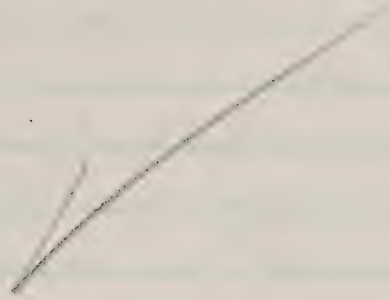

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expressing sincere appreciation for their gift from the Chapter.

The Board received a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller requesting a scrapbook for the Historian's records. She also requested permission to contact the principal of the James W. Daly School to award the pupil with the highest average in the eighth grade, the History Medal.

The matter of replacing, or ~~refurnishing~~ paper products used from house supplies, such as toilet tissue, paper towels, and cleaning equipment was decided upon.

A poll of votes was taken and decided that we all earnestly endeavor to try to meet the requirements set forth by the National Honor Society, of which our past regent, Mrs. Ella Catherwood, is the state chairman, such as increased membership, and renewed interest in the DAR magazine subscriptions.

The motion was made that we table the decision of our contribution to the United Fund at this time.

Meeting adjourned 3:15 p.m.

Dorothy C. Burns
Recording Secretary

November 13, 1956.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. met with Mrs. Edith MacDonald presiding. Those members present were:

Mrs. MacDonald	Mrs. Barris
Mrs. Prelaifer	Mrs. Colmer
Mrs. Gordon	Mrs. Watt
Mrs. Sloan	Mrs. Darling

Mrs. Burns

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The corresponding secretary had no report.

The chapter received an application for membership for Mrs. Leda Crayton, who was proposed by Mrs. Ella Cotherwood. The application was voted upon and Mrs. Crayton's application ~~received into membership~~ was accepted and papers sent to her.

Mrs. Esther B. Orser sent in a letter of resignation from the Molly Varnum Chapter, since she no longer lives in Lowell.

It was moved and seconded That the chapter pay the following outstanding bills:

#2.00	corsage for Miss Bridge
2.00	dish garden for Miss Pettingill
28.56	E. A. Wilson for oil
3.20	electricity
3.85	telephone

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Dorothy Burns, Rec. Sec.

Universalist Church to attend their Armistice Day service on November 11th.
Refreshments for the October 9th meeting were decided upon which would be salads of chicken, egg, lettuce, rolls, potato puffs, and cakes.
The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Lois M. Watt
Sec. pro. tem.

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October 31, 1956.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter of the DAR met at the Spaulding House in a special session, with the following members present:

Mrs. MacDonald	Mrs. Pulsifer
Mrs. Gordon	Mrs. Sloan
Mrs. Barris	Mrs. Miller
Mrs. Ashworth	Mrs. Burns
Mrs. Colmer	

The secretary's report was read and approved, as was the report of the treasurer, who reported $660.68 in the general treasury as of Oct. 31st. and $245.00 in the Mary Manson account. There were the following outstanding bills:

$2.97	postal expense for mailing membership books
4.00	refrigerator expense for repairs
148.80	Pickem Press for membership books & By-Laws
1.75	" " for envelopes.

It was decided to reimburse Mrs. Crayton for having the storm windows put on the house for the winter, $4.00. A decision was also made that an electrician be hired to install a plug for the parlour, and that insured window cleaners be hired to wash the outsides of the upper story windows.

The corresponding secretary read Thank you letters from Mrs. Pattingill on her 50th anniversary as a member of our chapter, one also from Mrs. Lemon

June 12, 1956.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met with the following members present:

Mrs. MacDonald	Mrs. Barrie
Mrs. Watt	Mrs. Gordon
Mrs. Fuller	Miss Merchant
Mrs. Ashworth	Mrs. Sloan
Mrs. Darling	Mrs. Burne

After a genuine welcome by Mrs. MacDonald, the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. It was decided that the money left over from the May refreshments be put into the flower fund.

The matter of purchasing additional fire extinguishers was taken up. It was reported that Mr. Leyton said the premium on our insurance would be reduced 30 cents per thousand, or a total of six dollars on the policies we now carry. The cost to refuel the extinguishers is $2.25 every year and a half. Mrs. Darling is to report on a special "antiques" policy in the fall. At present, we are carrying $14,000 on the House, and $1800 on the furniture in the Spaulding House.

Mrs. Darling made a motion to purchase two extinguishers, the larger one to be placed on the second floor, and the smaller to be placed in the attic. The treasurer was given proper authority to pay this bill when the extinguishers are delivered.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Dorothy C. Burne
Recording Secretary

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September 5, 1956.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum DAR met with the following members present:

Mrs. MacDonald
Mrs. Watt
Mrs. Miller
Mrs. Ashworth
Mrs. Darling
Mrs. Sloan
Mrs. Merchant
Mrs. Trull

Mrs. MacDonald, regent of the chapter gave all a warm welcome, after the summer vacation. Since the secretary, Mrs. Burns was in Missouri, there was no report. Mrs. Gordon, corresponding secretary, gave her report. It was decided to read our letters at the annual meeting.

Also, a decision was made to write a letter of Thanks to Mrs. Lennox, in appreciation of her housekeeping, which she did so well. A suitable gift of money from the chapter itself, was also given. If there are not sufficient funds available, a silver collection will be taken.

Our new housekeeper, Mrs. Crayton, was introduced, after which such matters of arrangement of furniture, cutting lawn, shoveling snow were discussed. Mrs. Crayton said she and her sister would take care of these items personally.

A motion was made and seconded that the Molly Varnum Chapter accept the invitation of the Grace

April 25 - 1956.

The board of management of Molly Varnum Chap. D.A.R. met preceding a special business meeting of the chapter. Those present were. Mrs A Cathcwood, Mrs Lorin MacDonald, Mrs R. Barris, Mrs W Farwell, Mrs J. E Gordon, Mrs Jr Upton Mrs Helen Morgan, Mrs E Spellen, Mrs E. Markland, Mrs Wm Fulton, Mrs E. Miller.

The sec. report of the last board meeting read & approved.

The Treas. read her statement. - bal in check acct $40.57 Mary Morrison fund $754.93. The Treas was authorized to pay due bills - installment on insurance $26.45 Hilton for printing $4.85 Mrs J Eugene Gordon Co, sec postage &c $4.83

Mrs J. Upton, curator, reported a request from Mrs William Pratt to borrow to spoons to be used in tea room for garden club meeting. Permission was granted.

Mrs Helen Morgan, registrar, reported 145 members.

A request from the Red Cross for cookies for patients at Bedford Veterans hospital was presented & it was voted that the board would contribute 50¢ each for the project. (6.50 total)

Mr. Drake of the Methodist Memorial church asked that our chapter donate an American flag for the use of a newly formed Boy Scout troop at that church. It was unanimously voted to provide the flag & the present regent, Mrs. A. Cathcwood, & the incoming Regent, Mrs. Lorin MacDonald, attend the ceremony & present the flag. Money to come from the flag fund. (Ruby Bailey Young fund)

Miss Morgan announced that the committee appointed

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to list and appraise the contents of the Spalding House - are ready to function and would have the list ready in the near future. Mrs. H Jewett, Miss Noyes, Mrs. F. Cove.

✓ Mrs Geo. Upton curator, reported a recent visit of fire inspectors to the chapt. House all, upon them, and Mrs. Upton's advice, it was voted to purchase and install a large size fire extinguisher on the lower floor of the house & to look into the cost of securing a smaller one for the upper floor. With the installation of said extinguishers, we expect our fire insurance rate to be lowered.

A letter from the Y.W.C.A. asking a donation for camp recreation was read and it was voted that the Cor. Sec. reply expressing regret that we cannot contribute at this time.

✓ Mrs. Geo. Upton, curator, read a carefully prepared and detailed record of all the insurance coverage that is now being carried on the Spalding House and its contents. The policies, at the present time, are not all in the same firm. After a lengthy and enlightening discussion, it was voted to suggest to the new officers at board meeting time, as these policies come due, they be transferred and consolidated under one firm and the cost of premium be budgeted. These very complete and helpful records were placed in the hands of Mrs R. Barnes, Treas. & may be consulted in future use. Records prepared by Mrs Geo. Upton

Adjourned at 2.15

Mildred S. Farwell Rec Sec

April 10-1956-

The Board of Management met at 1.15 preceding the regular April meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. Thos present were Regent Mrs. A. Catherwood, Vice Regent Mrs. Wm. MacDonald, Treas. Mrs. R. Barris, Rec. Sec. Mrs. W. L. Farwell, Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs Geo. Upton, Mrs. C. Watt, Mrs N. Pulsifer Mrs. Chas. Miller, Mrs W. Fulton, Mrs D. J. Mahoney.

The report of the Rec. sec. was read and approved.

The Treas. read her statement of accts. Bal. in checking acct $13.8 Mary Morrison Fund $756.73 S.S. Griffin Flower fund $6.63

Bills approved for paiyt - Wilson - oil $51.84 Sykes, Flint $2.00 Tel. $3.85

The Treas. read a letter of thanks from E.S. Cavanaugh of Hillside School for the sum of $405.00 which has been sent from our chapter to the building fund which has now reached nearly $200,000. Mrs. Barris said she had an additional $7.50 to add to our donation.

The Treas. was authorized to secure whatever material in the way of bill-heads, envelopes stamps etc. for her use during the ensuing year.

The Cor. sec. read a letter of appreciation from Miss Marion G. Clark expressing her pleasure in being accepted as a member of Molly Varnum Chapter.

A letter was read from Miss Clementine deRocco of the International Inst. thanking our chapter for 100 English Manuals for their use with new citizens.

Mrs Mary Houser sent a letter of thanks from the National magazine reporting the receipt of photos of the Spaulding Home which had been requested and thanking us for the same.

Mrs. Catherwood read a letter from the State Regent Mrs. Graham commending our regent for the excellent work she has done for Molly Varnum Chapter and inviting her to become a

member of the State Board of officers in the capacity of chairman of Red Cross work. One regent expressed her pleasure and pride in being so honored but felt that she could not serve in this larger work at the present time.

The Registrar reported 144 members at 1 paper in Washington.

The Curator spoke of the fact that some members had requested permission to borrow certain books which are the property of the chapter and it was deemed wise to not allow any books to be taken away from the house, altho members were at liberty to use them at any time for reference or information. Also the flags may be taken out only with the permission of the Curator.

Mrs. Upton also spoke as chairman of the committee on new by-laws and announced that they were now ready and asked that a special meeting be called for April 25 when the members would vote on the revised by-laws. This com. consists of Mrs. Geo. Upton, Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs R. Gage who volunteered to guarantee the required twenty members present and also to provide light refreshments. The Rec. Sec. was instructed to send each member a notice of this special meeting and also a notice of the annual business meeting on May 8.

The regent announced that at the good-citizenship girls at our delegates to the Spring Conf. would give their reports at the garden-party. Mrs. Cathewood said she understood that Molly Varnum was one of only four chapters in Mass. on the honor-roll for three years, and 3rd in publicity.

There was no report from the committee appointed to appraise, last contents of the chapter house. Mrs. Harold Jewett, Mrs. F. Cora, Miss H. Noyes.

It was voted to call a board meeting on April 25 at 1.15 to discuss insurance policies & coverage.

Miss Noyes, reg. was instructed to prepare & submit her bill of expenses in her work as registrar for the past year.

Meeting adjourned at 1.40 Mildred S Foxwell

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Mar. 12 - 1956

On Monday, Mar. 12, our Regent, Mrs Ethel Cotherwood, entertained the members of the Board of Management of Molly Varnum chapter at luncheon at the Y.W.C.A. Also attending, as guests, were former board members who have served during Mrs Cotherwood's five years as regent.

Those present included board members Mrs. A. Cotherwood, Mrs Wm. MacDonald, Mrs W Farwell, Mrs R Bacon, Mrs J. E. Gordon, Mrs E. Spiller, Mrs Geo Upton, Miss H. Noyes, Mrs H. Pulsifer, Mrs D. J. Mahoney, Mrs C. Miller, Mrs W. Fulton. Guests, Mrs F. Bryan Mrs C. Edwards, Mrs F. L. Sage, Mrs R. Gage, Mrs R. Capuchi, Mrs K Lawson.

A delightful luncheon of creamed chicken patties, peas, salad, muffins, cake and coffee was served at ~~four~~ a neat attractive table setting of a beautiful center-piece of jonquils, flanked with ~~a~~ vases flanked by miniature American flags and D.A.R. flags. The lovely floral arrangement, accompanied by a card signed by all present, was taken to Mrs Ella Penn, former Historian of Molly Varnum, who is ill and not able to go out. Each lady present also received a gift of a pair of beautiful turban jewelled pillow-slips from the Regent. All expressed delight and heartily thanked our generous and thoughtful Mrs Cotherwood.

Following the luncheon, the board members retired to a room upstairs for the regular board meeting. The report of the Feb. meeting was read by Mrs Wm. MacDonald, Sec. Pro Tem. The Treas. reported a balance in checking acct Mar 1. $77.97 Bills approved for Mar. payt - Tel. 3.85 - Wilson Oil - $6.05 - Spike Flint $7.00 Town Electric Light 2 mos $13.24 Lovell Gas. $2.81 - Water $2.59 The May Morgan Fund Int. was reported $27.13

A discussion followed regarding the Sara D. Jones Griffin Flower Fund ~~and~~ the useful contribution it was voted to authorize the Treas. Mrs R. Bacon, to draw $40.00 from this fund to use

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some ~~flowers~~ appropriate flowers which have been taken out of the regular treas. Also it was considered wise at a future date when a $1000 bond should mature, to separate this fund and make it again the $500 Sara Susan Griffin accit as it was originally and return the $500 bal. to the chapter accit. from which it was taken to help to purchase this bond.

The Treas. read a letter from Liberty Mutual Ins. Co informing us that a renewal of our Workmen's Compensation Policy would soon be due at a cost of $22.00.

The Cor. Sec read letters of thanks from the Albert Lindsey family for funeral flowers in Mrs Lindsey's and also from Miss F. Pegram for a dish garden sent while she was ill.

A letter from Mrs Gladys Frost, State Home Hill chairman, in regard to be placed with the three others already now used by Mrs Catherwood Commanding Molly Varnum as a three year Home Hill Chapter.

The regent read a letter from Mrs. Monroe Moore regarding newspaper publicity of our Fet. chapter meeting.

Our registrar, Miss H. Noyes, reported that we now have 147 members in good standing in Washington but are ready to go. The program, Mrs. Mabel Morrow (Indian) of 518 Andrews St. sponsored by Mrs J.T. Terry and Mrs Catherwood, was read & turned over to the Treas.

Notice of the Spring Conf. Mar 15-16 in Baton Rouge was read by Mrs Catherwood. She announced that Molly Varnum would be having seven members to be present at the memorial service.

The following people were named as ushers, some to report at the April meeting. Mrs. B Edwards, chair, Mrs J. Jenkins Ryan Mrs Clayton Jennison, Mrs Robert Laporte, Mrs. K. Lawrence.

At the suggestion of Mr. Geo Upton who holds insurance on the contents of the Spanish House (#1802) a committee was appointed to list and appraise said contents and report at the next board meeting. Mrs. H. Jewett, Miss Helen Noyes Mrs F. Cover. Meeting adjourned.

Mildred Fernald Rec. Sec.

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Citizenship.
A request was read for 200 manuals in English for the Americanization Institute. It was voted to order these.

It was noted to lay on the table the letter from Mrs. Charles Carroll Hays requesting endorsement of slate of officers.

A thank you note was read from Miss Marion French of the Tewksbury Library for D.A.R. magazines rec'd.

The Registrar, Miss Noyes reported that on Feb. 1st. we had 145 members in the Chapter.

The Regent reported that a history medal was presented to History students of Steven P. Pierce & Irving McConnell at Washington School, Mrs. McGowan Principal.

It was announced by the Regent that the following members would be delegates to the State Conference on March 15th and 16th. - Mrs. Cutler Wood, Mrs. Wm. MacDonald in charge of Good Citizenship Girls, Miss Agnes Eaton, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer. Alternates Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. T. Lee Gage, Mrs. Geo. Upton, Mrs. Robt. Bates, Mrs. Benj. Mahoney, Mrs. Charles K. Miller, Mrs. Henry R. Beam, Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, Mrs. Roger Hazel.

The Delegate to Continental Congress will be Miss Edith C. Merchant as Regent's Alternate, with Mrs. Benj. H. McKinley, possibly.

The Regent read a letter concerning adoption of bills in Legislature to allow Veterans organization to place markers and flags on deceased

member Graves, asking that we endorse this bill - hearing to be at State House Feb. 28th. at 10 o'clock, T. Leo letter from the State Chaplain to be read at regular meeting. The Regent announced that Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Chapman would be welcomed at regular meeting today as new members.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 P. M.

Edith MacDonald
Secty Pro-Tem

Feb. 14th. 1906

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chap. D.A.R. met at the Spalding House on Feb. 14th with the Regent, Mrs. Albert Chatterwood presiding. There were 10 members present:- Mrs. A. Chatterwood, Mrs. R. Barrie, Mrs. W. MacDonald, Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. J. Gordon, Mrs. C. Miller, Miss Edith Merchant, Mrs. Bayley Mahoney, Mrs. N. Pulsifer, Mrs. Geo Upton.

The Rec. Sec's Report was read by Mrs. MacDonald in the absence of the Sec'y Mrs. Maxwell.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Mrs Barrie.

~~Mary Morrison fund~~ ~~$667.77~~

~~5.00~~

~~66.00~~

~~$810.77~~

Jan. 1st Balance in Treasury $810.77

~~Feb. 1st~~ Mary Morrison Fund 627.35

Molly Varnum Checking Acct. 193.53

Emergency Fund 179.19

Dec. Bills approved. Insurance. Herdman Claude 24.00 State Treas. 73.50 - (14) members) Hillside Sch. 10.00. Mrs. Conroy $5.00 New Eng. Tel. T. 2.50 City of Lowell Water 2.50 Donation to Inc. Tr. F. $5.00 E.A. Wilson 27.43, 27 subscriptions to Magazine $40.00 Christmas Gifts Mr. and Mrs. Lamson $10.00 Treas. Nail. Nat. Dues $284.00 Two subscriptions to Bay State Treas $1.00 Treas Nail History Medal $2.50 Lowell Gas 2.86 Treas Dec. 3 History Awards .75

Test. Bills · N.E.T.&T. 3.85
2.55
Lowell Elec. 4.70
H. Sykes 12.00
Oil 95.24
Gas 2.56
Bank Chg. 1.25

Balance

Regent read a paper requesting a glossy photo print of Spaulding Home from Mrs. Geo C. Haines, State Historian. This request to be read up-stairs.

Corr. Secty Mrs Gordon read a letter from Mrs. Pattingill, Thanking Chap. for gift at Christmas, a letter from Miss Ella Pease resigning as Historian of Chapter a note of thanks from Mr. and Mrs. Lennox for flowers, a note from Mrs. Maude Fulton for the use of Chapter for Mrs. Ludwig. A letter was read from Mrs. Charles Carroll Tiney, Candidate for President Gen'l, endorsing Mrs. Hobson for National Vice Pres. General, and National & State Officers. Letter also from Candidate (Mrs. Williams) signed by Ethel D Bishop Presiding Regent. A letter read from Hillside School thanking us for the $10.00 gift at Christmas, - A letter from Mrs. Carolyn Pattillo Franklin for flowers in the death of her mother. To be read at Chap. meeting. Also a letter from Mrs. Edna Dexter Shaw for flowers for Mrs. Daisy Shaw - on behalf of Tyler and Dexter Shaw. A note from Miss Charlotte Macleod niece of Mrs. Varney.

A Thank you note from Mrs Lue Longloff. for flowers.

A Thank you note from Charlotte and Miss. Royal Dexter for sympathy at time of Mrs. Dexter's death.

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accepted by the Board and the Cor. Sec. was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Miss Goodwin

Miss Goodwin
Miss Elizabeth T. Goodwin A B
Edward

Miss Penn's illness, it was decided to

(Jane Gordon Mrs 1772)

It was voted to give the sum of $ [illegible] to the Permanent Trust Fund
The deed has been filed & recorded in Register's office, New York.
Miss Stone, Miss Fisher, Miss H Smith, Miss E Jackson, Miss Ellen
Miss Pettengill, Miss Lindsley, Miss Lucy Parker.

The Request recommend that a memorial prayer could be presented at our Christmas meeting by people from the Home School classes, directed by Miss Ford Hostess. It was also suggested that Mrs Alden Speare be requested to give a Christmas reading.

The meeting was closed at 4 P.M.

Mildred Brown
Rec Sec

Miss A. Morgan, registrar, announced the membership as 147 with three names proposed for membership. A letter from Miss Marion Gray Cheek requesting membership was read and application blank sent to her. Miss Applewhite's membership, sponsored by Miss Ethel Yetman and Miss Helen Britton was received from Miss Dorothea Ware Hooks and unanimously approved.

Miss Report presented that she contacted Mrs. Lee Everett the Court of Common Pleas Reporter, concerning our State Regent Mrs. J. Hoffman, in Dr office of V. Pres General Mrs. Lee will write Miss Hoffman requesting her to set a date for singing as it is very much desired

Miss Lee was instructed to write letters of thanks to all who assisted in the observance of Constitution Week. Mrs. Fred King, Chmn. and Mrs. Richards for our Nov 7 Evening program of Americanism was discussed, Mrs. W Pearlman for serving Mrs. Taylor was instructed to write letter of appreciation for her kindness to Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Stone for Reception on Nov 17 and to Mrs. Brooks for musical program.

Miss Leatherwood announced Book week August, Mrs. Hoffman would be our guest at the Dec. meeting. Also she wished to make suggestion to our chapt in memory of Mr. Coolidge. Was very much gratefully accepted.

Book Review Committee will present Mrs. Fox for adoption at the Dec. meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15

Mrs. Wilson Truesdell - Rec. Sec.

Held Oct 7 - 1902

The Board of Management of Hyde Park Chapter, D.A.R., met at the Speaking House with the following members present: Mrs. H. Cotherwood, Mrs. Wm. MacDonald, Miss K. Barnes, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. J. Gordon, Mrs. S. Miller, Miss Edith Hanham, Miss Helen Morgan.

The Secretary read reports, minutes of last meeting and [illegible]

Mary McInnes Fund - $50.00
Bills approved - Telephone - $ 3.00
Water $ 2.50

Geo. Upton - Jan. 1903 - Tuesday, March 3rd 2 p.m.

The Ex Com read letter as follows regarding subscription to Boy State Paper - to be read at regular meeting (Oct 9th)

Letter from Hillside School regretting that the boys will not be available for our Christmas meeting. Letter from Rev. H. H. Robinson appreciation for our attending service on 7th inst. and the participation of our Regent, Mrs. Cotherwood, and Chaplain, Mrs. Hughes in the service & offering to do any assistance in the future. These letters to be read at regular meeting.

Mrs. Upton, convener, sent in report on the picture project, saying it would be held up until new fiscal year.

Miss Regent, displayed ten pairs of children's, mixed flannel-clothes, which she has prepared for Christmas gifts for our sick and members (one of each) (one total)

Miss Morgan announced new membership 147, three papers in process of verification.

One application for membership was unanimously approved [illegible] Miss Jackson (Miss Jackson) Miss Patterson presented her book to the chapter. The title "Old Genealogy" and the Register of St Dennis Parish [illegible] Church

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not complete and subject to change.

A discussion followed in regard to the program for the coming season. It was decided to have our reception at first regular meeting Oct. 11 at the Chapt. House with the board as hostesses. A guest, of honor one of the state officers will be asked to attend. (Mrs. Metcalf)

Refreshments will be provided by the board members, to consist of Salads - (Mrs. Catherwood, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Leyton)

Chips - (Mrs. Wm. Fulton)

(5) Cakes - (Mrs. Wm. Macdonald)

Rolls - (Mrs. Miller - Miss Merchant)

Napkins, coffee, sugar - (Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon)

Mints - (Miss N. Noyes)

The above named ladies were to be responsible for the articles noted the cost to be divided equally among the board-members.

Mrs. Catherwood, regent, announced that the Four Eighteen African violets which she would donate for sale at the Oct. meeting proceeds to go to Hillside School.

~~It was reported that Mrs. N. Smith had suffered an accident and was a patient in Leonard Stone Hospital, Natick~~

A motion to adjourn was made & seconded at 4 P.M.

Mildred Farwell
Rec. Sec.

~~Oct. 11 - 55~~

~~The Board met at the regular Chapter meeting to hear and approve the application for membership of Miss Elizabeth Fowler.~~

The board of management of Wichita Women Chorale, [illegible] met at 1:15 P.M. [illegible] with the president, Mrs. [illegible] presiding. Present were Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Cotterwood, [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs.

Sept 13 - 1933 -

On Wed. Sept 13, a special board meeting of Mighty Varnum Chap. D A R was held at the Spalding House Mrs A Cotherwood, Regent, presiding. The members present were, Mrs A. Cotherwood, Mrs. Wm. Maitland, Mrs Robert Harris, Mrs. W. Farwell, Mrs Geo. Upton, Mrs. Chas Miller, Mrs Wm. Fulton, Miss E Merchant, Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs J. E Gordon Mrs B J Mahoney

The Sec. read the records of the last board meeting

The Treas read the statement. Bal. ~~$44.31~~ $343.20. The various bills were ordered paid. Bills submitted - against Water - $2.37

Telephone - 3.85

Electric Light 5.40

Miss Noyes moved that we [illegible] 6.48

pay Mr. Lowe for cleaning smoke pipe - 5.00

The Cor. Sec read letters of thanks for funeral flowers from the families of Miss Evelyn Odell, Mrs William Pratt, the Dexter family, Miss Anna Cohrum. Also two letters from Mrs. F. Wright Mrs. J. Hepburn regarding her attendance as honor guest at our October 11 meeting. The first letter was of acceptance but the second one of regret that she would be unable to attend. A letter was also read from Mrs. Mary Cotter suggesting a possible program speaker on the Seminole Indians. Mrs. Faye Mighty a member of D A R.

A letter from Miss Jean M. St. Pierre, recommended by Mrs A Symonds, requesting a student loan of $100 to assist her in her college expenses. This does not [illegible] our chapter. Two blanks have been filled out and sent to the State Chairman of Student Loan Fund

Miss Noyes announced 142 members - 5 papers in Washington. She said Mrs. Wm. Goodwin was interested in becoming a member. We have lost three members by death. Miss Anna Cohrum, Miss Elizabeth Dexter

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Mrs. Upton, the curator, reported that the house was clean and in good order, clean curtains etc. She also reported on fire finding in regard to the painting of the house She submitted four bids

T. Lunn & Son - (includes fence) $1878.80
Lewis. $810.00
Lessard (Paul) (2 full coats $975) $785.00
Bailey & Howes (2 full coats $10.00) 685.00 After a lengthy discussion Miss Noyes moved that Mrs Upton be authorized to engage Bailey & Howes to do the work. This will include painting chimney. The motion was unanimously agreed

Mrs. Catherwood announced that the sum of $7.00 was collected by the board members for the Red Cross chairman's Bedford Vet. Hospital project

In cooperation with Pres. Eisenhower's proclamation to observe the week of Sept. 17-23 as Constitution Week, our Regent said she had received radio spot announcements, theater ads, pulpit announcements, editorials and story in Lowell Sun. The large stores, Polianti, Gagnon, Bon Marche, agreed to display the flags outside their stores, Cherry's said they would have a window display. Mayor J. Jarvis agreed to have the flag displayed on all public buildings and school principles agreed to have the Constitution read in assemblies. The Flag will be flown from the Chapter House during the entire period.

Notice of the Fall Conference at New Ocean House, Swampscott Oct. 6-7, was read Mrs Catherwood and the Pres. General will attend and request at the banquet Delegates were appointed as follows, Mrs. Chas. Watt, Mrs. Wm. MacDonald Miss Catherwood, Mrs. Emma Gage, alternate, Miss Noyes, Mrs. J-E. Gordon, Miss Merchant. This last was not

Mrs. Geo. Upton then discussed the matter of painting the house on the outside. She quoted one man's estimate on a two coat job of $980.00. A less complete job could be done for $810 Mrs. Upton was asked to secure other estimates and to call a special board meeting at any time if she considered that necessary.

Mrs. Catherwood announced that D.A.R. stationery was now available for the use of the officers of the Chapter.

She also said that Mrs. James Heptonstall would be our honor guest at the October reception.

Mrs. Gray, chair. of Red Cross, asked for a donation of cookies or money for a party in Sept. at the Bedford Vet. Hospital. The members of the board each contributed .50¢ toward this project.

Mrs. Wm. MacDonald was asked to talk with Lee mother, Mrs. H. Pulsifer and secure one of Lee plays to be sent to the National Hdqrtrs.

It was voted to have the new programs mimeographed and attached to the old year book, the board to meet in Sept. to plan the program.

Mrs. Catherwood announced that a Bazaar would be held at the State Conference in the fall and said that any proceeds from articles entered in the sale would be given to the Chapter ~~entering~~ entering said articles.

Three new ~~applications~~ papers were then read and ~~unanimously approved~~ by Miss Noyes

Mrs. Burt McKinley (Annah Goodwin) Luna St. sponsored by
Mrs. Chas. Miller + Miss H. W. Noyes

Mrs. Kenneth Whiting 128 Third St, sponsored by
Mrs. C. Wheeler + Mrs. Wm. MacDonald

Mrs. J. B. Chapman - 26 Newell St, sponsored by
Mrs. Albert Catherwood and Mrs. Wm Coleman

Two applications for membership were presented and unanimously approved by ballot vote.

Mrs. J. R. Scott, (C. Evelyn) 119 Gates St. sponsored by Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Geo. Upton

Mrs. Chas. Forest Sanders Ave., sponsored by Mrs. Geo Upton + Mrs. Cooke (Chas.)

Meeting adjourned

Mildred S. Farwell Rec. Sec.

It was proposed and moved that membership cards be secured and presented to each member of the chapter

The recording sec. was instructed to send a letter of thanks to Mrs. Benj. McKinley for representing Molly Varnum at the Continental Congress and for the clippings, report, and scrap book which she sent to us.

The statement of the treas. was read as follows.

Molly Varnum elect. acct.		$ 39.20
Mary Morrison	"	434.75
Sara S. Griffin flower	"	21.15
Emergency	"	113.18
Hillside School Building	"	$ 366.50

The following bills were approved

Postage and paper for year	$ 9.57
Printing of bills for dues	2.50
Telephone	3.85
Wilson Oil Co	33.07
Mass Ins. Policy	45.60
Repair of flag	30.90 (from flag fund)

The treas. was authorized to secure stationery, application papers etc. envelopes for Chapter business.

Mrs. Catherwood proposed a plan of using the past year's year book for the new year and inserting a mimeographed folder with programs etc. This was considered practical and the folder will be planned by the regent and board.

The Regent thanked the three retiring directors, Mrs. F. Lane Gage, Mrs. Roger Gage, Mrs. F. Bryant and the vice Regent Mrs. Edwards for their faithful service while on the board. She announced that a board meeting will be held in June and the meeting adjourned,

Mildred S. Farwell Rec. Sec.

Spec. Board Meeting - June 21 - 1932.

The Board of Management of Molly Varnum Chapt. D. A. R. met at the Spalding House at 1.30 P. M. Mrs Albert Catherwood presiding. Present were Regent Mrs. Catherwood, Vice Regent, Mrs. Wm. Mrs. Arnold. Mrs Farwell Rec. Sec. Mrs Spaller, Miss Helen Noyes, Miss Edith Merchant, Mrs Geo W. W., Mrs. H. J. Mahoney, Mrs Fullom, Mrs. J. E. Gordon

The Rec. Sec. read the minutes of the last board meeting. It was voted to authorize the Treas. To pay all usual bills during the summer months.

Three ~~applications~~ papers were read by Miss Noyes

~~Mrs J. R. Scott (c. Evelyn 119 Gates St.) sponsored by Mrs. Albert Catherwood and Mrs. Geo. Upton (application)~~

(all applications unanimously approved)

Miss Shirley Colmer (42 Steadman St. 18 years) sponsored by Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Wm. Colmer

Mrs. Chester Runels 818 Andover St. sponsored by Mrs. G. T. Tuell and Mrs F. Leon Gage (papers approved)

Miss Noyes announced that we now have 143 members, two having recently died. She also said that an increase in initiation fees would be in order after Oct. 1

The Cor. Sec. read a letter of thanks from the daughter of Mrs. Wright for flowers sent to her mother, also a letter of thanks from Mrs. G. T. Tuell for flowers during her illness and a thank-you letter from Helen Wilcox one of our good-citizenship girls.

The curator, Mrs. Geo. Upton, reported that the insurance inspector had again called attention to the need for repair of chimney. He also suggested we install hand fire-extinguishers and place two warning signs in cellar stairs & basement, also suggested we maintain a first-aid kit in the house.

to send Lee a special delivery letter expressing our pride at congratulating Lee upon this honor.

Our regent announced also that, due to the interest and generosity of Mr. Albert Catterwood, an American Flag was being presented to the Scouts of Riverside School in the name of Molly Varnum Chase. D.A.R. The Rec. Sec. was instructed to send him a letter of appreciation.

M.S. Farwell Rec. Sec.

May 10-55- Board meeting.

The board of management of Molly Varnum Chap. D A R met before the regular monthly meeting. Mrs A. Catherwood presiding. Those present were Mrs Catherwood, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Farwell, Mrs J. E. Gordon, Mrs. Spaller, Mrs. Upton (Geo) Mrs. F. Lear Gage, Mrs Bryant Mrs. R. Gage, Miss Penn, Miss Noyes.

The Sec. read the minutes of the last board meeting.

The Cor. Sec. read letters from Hillside School inviting us to attend the annual D A R day on June 2. Mrs Catherwood said we could have a bus for 25 passengers at $1.50 a person and it was decided to go together as we did last year. Also, a letter from Mrs. Geo. Upton regarding the new insurance coverage. and a letter from Y W C A requesting a donation for camp girls. Voted to disregard this appeal.

Mrs. Catherwood announced that our annual garden-party would be held June 14, Flag day, at the chapter house. Mrs. Chas. Wadt, chairman of correct use of flag, to prepare a suitable program.

The registrar reported 145 members at present and the following five applications were unanimously approved.

Mrs. B. O. McKinley (Anna G.) 54 Lura St. Lowell sponsored by Mrs. C. K. Miller and Miss Helen Noyes.

Mrs. K. E. Whiting (Helen H.) 128 3rd St. Lowell sponsored by Mrs. B. A. Wheeler - Mrs. Wm. MacDonald.

Mrs J. B. Chapman (Nellie F.) 26 Merrill St. Lowell sponsored by Mrs. A. Catherwood - Mrs. Wm. Colmer

Miss Shirley C. Colmer - 48 Steadman St. Lowell - sponsored by Mrs. Wm. Colmer - Mrs. A. Catherwood.

Mrs. Chester Russell - (Margaret Thompson) 818 Andover St sponsored by Mrs. J. T. Tuell - Mrs. F. Lear Gage

— April 1 - 1955 — Spec. Board Meeting —

The Executive Board of Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Upton April 1. 1955.

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Edwards was appointed Sec. Pro Tem.

Mrs Bamis, Treas., reported a bal. of $34.00 in the checking acct and $352.00 in the Mary Morrison acct.

Current bills voted to be paid included the expenses of the Good Citizenship Com.

It was announced Mrs. McKinly would be our representative at the Continental Congress

We then listened to a resume in regard to insurance on the Spaulding House under the direction of Mr. Geo. Upton.

Voted to have a new policy ($500) in Workmen Compensation to protect caretakers. ~~Amount~~ cost of premium $22.00.

A discussion followed in regard to increasing our general insurance on building and contents to be continued again after an appraisal by Mr. Johnson. The discussion on medical policy was also held for further consideration.

Letters of thanks from the International Institute and from Helen Lindbloom were read.

An invitation to attend a sale for the blind at the home of Mrs. R. Richardson was read.

The papers of Mrs Smith of Marshall St. Tewksbury was read, and she was voted into membership of Molly Varnum Chap.

A motion to continue discussions at a short business session to be held at 1.30 before regular meeting Tues. Apr 12.

D. Edwards. Sec. Pro Tem.

– April 12 – 1950 – Board Meeting

The regular meeting of Board of Management was held at the chapter house at 1.30 P.M. Those present were Mrs. A. Catherwood Regent, Mrs. C. Edwards Vice-regent. Mrs. W. Farwell, Mrs. R. Barrie Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs Geo. Upton, Miss E. Penn, Mrs E. Spiller, Mrs. Frank Bryant, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Roger Gage Mrs. B J. Mahoney.

The Rec. Sec. read minutes of spec. meeting of Mrs. Upton.

The Treas. read her statement of accts. Check. acct. $12.57

M. Morrison " 378.47

Griffin House " 20.80

Emergency " 109.85

Hillside Building " 361.50

Bills to be paid – Telephone $3.85

Wilson Coal & oil. (2 orders.) 66.44

Mrs Geo Upton, curator, reported on a visit of the fire inspectors to the chapter at listed several minor changes in fuses, extension cords etc. that needed to be made at reported that these, with the exception of a needed chimney, repair had been taken care of. She also reported on the repairing of the flag pole at a cost of $30.90.

The Cor. Sec. read a letter regarding the increasing of our fire insurance on the Spalding House, and suggesting an amount which was deemed advisable to carry at also stating the valuation of the property. After considerable discussion it was voted to abide by the advice of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Geo Upton at increase our insurance to the suggested figure. There was one dissenting vote.

Mrs. Catherwood announced that our State Regent Mrs. James Hepburn was being ~~elected~~ nominated to serve as Vice Pres. General at the Continental Congress and it was voted

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Mar. 8 - 1955

The regular meeting of the Board of Management of Molly Varnum Chap. D.A.R. was held at 1.15 P.M. There was perfect attendance of board members as follows.
Mrs. A. Cotherwood Regent, Mrs C. E. Edwards, Mrs W Farwell, Mrs J. Eugene Gordon, Mrs R. Barrier, Mrs Helen Morgan, Mrs F. Bryant Mrs R. Gage, Mrs Geo Upton, Mrs D J. Mahony, Mrs Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs E. Spiller, Miss Ellen Penn, Mrs F. Lane Gage.

The Regent called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the Sec.

The Treas. Mrs R. Barnes read her statement of acct.

Molly Varnum check acct		$ 19.28
Mary Morrison	"	354.63
Helen Hovey	"	142.45
Emergency	"	109.85
— Paid to Mrs. Lennox		$ 5.00
" Sask Cord for Lunch		1.40
" Hillside School Building Fund		$ 354.63

The Treas. was authorized to pay the following bills

C.A. Wilson Kotlac exp. -	$ 4.50
" oil -	36.40
Electric Light Corp. (2 mo)	9.58
Sykes, Florist	2.00
Flag for Varnum School Scouts	4.98

A balance of $ 204.94 was reported in the Abbey Building Flag-fund. A discussion of the Sara Swan Griffin fund was held.

Letters of thanks were read from Elizabeth Bartlett for Mrs. Gordon and from the St. Cor. Sec. for manuals, Mrs Kenneth Whiting for flag given to Varnum School Scouts (girl). Hillside School for $ 5.00 gift.

E.L.B.

The Registrar reported 144 members at present in chapter.

The Curator reported on the matter of repairing the broken flag-pole at the Spalding House - he was instructed to take care of the matter, expense to be met with money from Flag Fund.

A request for an American Flag for a scout troop at Riverside School, was received from Mrs. Stanchak. It was voted to regretfully refuse this request in view of the fact that we have given five flags during this year and feel that we can not afford to give any more at this time.

Mrs Catherwood showed a copy of 'Bay State Honor' and suggested some might be interested in subscribing at $1.00 a year.

Meeting adjourned 2.15
Mildred S Fawcett Rec. Sec.

Also a letter from Nat. Hdqtrs. regarding the appearance in the Feb. issue of the magazine, of articles sent in by our regent.

Mrs Catherwood also expressed the thanks of leaders of boy and girl scouts at Sacred Heart church for the gift of a flag.

It was voted to give a flag to the girl scout troops at Varnum School, at the request of Mrs. Kenneth W Rating.

The registrar, Miss Noyes, stated that we now have 138 members in the five chapters in Washington.

The following members were listed, tentatively, to serve as delegates and alternates at the annual National Congress Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs Ben. McKinley, Mrs. Y. Pulliser - alternates Mrs Elizabeth Spiller, Mrs E. W other.

A partial list of delegates and alternates to the State Conference at the Stratton Plaza Hotel Mar. 17-18 in as follows - delegates, Mrs Catherwood, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs Farwell Mrs. Bauer, alternates Mrs J. Upton, Mrs R. Gage, Mrs F. Bryant, Miss H. Noyes, Miss Ella Penn.

The nominating com. was appointed by the regent, Miss. Roger Gage, Mrs ~~Ralph~~ Raymond Clopton, Mrs. Geo. Moore.

Mrs Catherwood announced that the junior members (10 in number) would plan and present a program for a special evening meeting on Tues. Jan. 20. The group will pay the fee of the speaker & the chapter will furnish the refreshments.

The Treas. was asked to contact Mrs. W. Pratt in regard to a charge of $4.21 for sending beads etc. to the work of American Indians & to pay such charge if desired by Mrs. Pratt.

The Curator, Mrs. Upton, announced that the roof of the chapter house is leaking and she was authorized to take whatever action was necessary.

The Regent called attention to the fact that we have not been properly saluting during the singing of the national anthem and said she would try to have this corrected.

An invitation to visit [illegible] chapter on Feb. 5 at Royal House in Medford was read and the regent hoped that a few of our members would attend.

In the the regent, Mrs Cotherwood, out of the room and the Cor. Sec. in the chair, it was voted that an Ex-Regent's insignia be presented to our interim regent and that it be paid for with money from the Helen Hovey Fund. Mrs A Fay made the motion which was seconded by Mrs Geo Upton.

The meeting adjourned at 4.20.

Mildred S. Farwell
Rec. Sec.

Jan. 3 - 1955

The Executive Board of Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R met in the reception room of the Lowell Auditorium at one o'clock.

Voted to pay $2.95 for the flag to be presented to the Fallowsky Reformed Church.

Discussion followed on the Hillcrest School building fund. Members to be asked to donate $5.12 each payable in 2 years. Voted to send a letter with return envelope to each member.

$64.00 was the total to date of the county report made at the December meeting.

Next meeting of the Board will be at the Chapter House Jan 22 at 2 o'clock

Two papers, Carolyn Pattillo's and Mrs. Henry H. Bemis, were read by Miss Noyes.

Present were Hostesses Cotherwood, Bemis, Lipton, Maloney, Rogers Jones, Tom Jones, Gordon, Miss Noyes and Miss Perry. Mr. Clarence Edwards

Meeting adjourned

Edith H. Perry, Sec. Pro Tem

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Jan. 24 - 1955

The regular meeting of the Board of management of Molly Varnum chap. D.A.R. was in session at 2 o'clock at the Chapter House. Present were Mrs. Catherwood, regent, Mrs R. Bruce Hoare Mrs W. Farwell, Rec. Sec. Mrs. J Eugene Gordon Cor Sec., Mrs Ewart Bryant, Mrs B J Mahoney, Mrs. Jee Upton, Mrs Roger Fogg, Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs Ella M. Pann.

The Sec. read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The treas., Mrs. R. Bruce, read the statement + accounts

To be paid	Sykes Florist,	$ 2.00	
	Electric light	8.72	
	Telephone	3.54	
	Gas	0.86	
	Oil	51.75	Jan. 24
	Hillcrest School	5.00	Ref 13487
Bills approved	Bradshaw (mimeograph)	2.60	
(7 bowls)	Langist on Paint	14.00	
	Sykes "	2.00	(10.00 total)

It was voted to send an additional $5.00 to Hillcrest School

It was voted to hold over the 'country store' until the Feb 8 meeting when the money received from members for the building fund will be sent in and be included in the total amount received.

The Cor. Sec. read letters of thanks for Christmas cheer gifts, flowers, cards etc. from the following, Mrs. Marie Ware Mrs. Mary McHugh, Ruth Clayton, Mrs Ellen Jenkins, Mrs Linn Brenda Pettingill, Mrs Grace Bennett Allen, Mrs J. Thurston Mrs. B. Lavin for the Fellowship Methodist Church Thay.

A letter from our State Regent was read by Mrs. Catherwood expressing appreciation for our clippings etc.

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The application of Mrs Ruth W. Smith 284 Marshall St. Tewksbury, sponsored by Mrs Ida Sloan, Mrs. Lillian Jenkins' Four copies were read & are ready to go to Washington

Mrs Norma M. H. Hatch - Greenville Rhode Island
Mrs Esther B. Davis — 252 Foster St. Lowell Mass
Mrs Agnes Eaton - 24 Golden Cove Rd. Chelmsford
Mrs. Dorothy Perry Burns - (2nd paper pursued) West Chelmsford

It was decided that cards be mailed to all members reminding them of the Country Store at the Dec. meeting.

The Regent displayed the History Medal which will be given to Carol Connolly a pupil in Riverside School who has an average of 99 in American History.

Mrs Cotherwood also announced that the two people chosen for awards of merit were Mrs Julian Morrow and Mrs. Nathan Pelsifer.

After some discussion, it was voted to insert a card in the advertising section of our National Mag. in honor of three of our members who have held membership in the National Society of Molly Varnum for over fifty years. This card will cost $7 as ad will take the place of the necessary ad in Honor Roll requirement. It will honor Mrs Arthur Humphrey, Miss Edith E. Russell, Mrs Chas Upton

The Regent announced that a write-up of the D.A.R. Church service held at Wadleigh Memorial Church Nov. 7, had been sent to our National Magazine. The article will also have a brief history of Molly Varnum Chapter and the Spalding House

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It was voted to give magazine sub. of the National Magazine to the following Libraries Tewksbury - Chelmsford, Dracut Tyngsboro, Lowell and to Rogers Hall. This is one to bring up the necessary number of subscribers for the Honor Roll.

A request from the Sacred Heart Church for a flag to be used by their Boy Scouts was read and it was voted to give them a flag, only (not the standard) Also from the Fellowship Methodist Church, a request for a flag to be used with the American Flag in their Sanctuary. After some discussion, it was voted to allow the Regent, Mrs Eatman To act for us in the matter and secure a suitable flag to be given to the Fellowship Methodist Church. These flags are purchased with money from the "Flag fund", and not from the regular treasury.

It was voted that we pay to State Headquarters $7.00 each to - Bay State Year, C.A.R. " State Hdqtr. room.

The sum of $5.00 was voted to the Year Pleasant Endowment Fund of the Nat. Society.

A request or suggestion for $4.00 for the Book Binding Fund was laid on the table until some time next year.

The matter of Christmas cheer remembrance for our sick-in members was discussed & it was decided to secure inexpensive floral gifts, money to come from Flower Fund, the Regent to secure same. The names of those to be remembered are Mrs. R. H. Hopkins, Mrs. A. Ludwig, Miss B Pettingill, Mrs. Lucy Wilson, Mrs Edson Sears Mrs. Howard Smith.

The meeting adjourned at 4 P M.

Mildred S. Farwell
Rec. Sec.

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The matter of magazine subscriptions needed for Honor Roll record was discussed, also the matter of the ad for the magazine. It was suggested that an honorary card be inserted as an ad bearing the names of our oldest members in years of membership. (ain't) over fifty years.)

Mrs. Catherwood urged all members to plan to attend the Nov. 7 Sunday morning service at Mathews Memorial Church when our St. Regent Mrs. Hepburn will be guest of honor and take part in the service which has been carefully planned by Rev. Arthur Hilly in honor of D.A.R. and in observance of Armistice Day. She requested permission to take the Molly Varnum flags from the Spalding Room to be carried in the processional as the members were ushered to their seats reserved for them.

The Regent announced that she had selected the Riverside school to present its outstanding American History pupil to receive the medal which the chapter grants. Several people were suggested as eligible for an award of merit. among them Mrs. Julian Moore for work at Lowell General Hospital & one for Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer

We were reminded of the county extra at Dec. meeting.

Notice was read of a bequest to Molly Varnum chapter from the estate of Mrs. Mattie E. Hunnewell and the treas. was instructed to confer with Mrs Ralph Johnson - Trustee.

A discussion relative to the income from the Florence Young Fund followed and it was decided to withdraw the money now on deposit in the Andover 2½% Savings Bank and place it in the Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank which is paying a higher rate of interest (2¾%).

The meeting adjourned at 4.10 - Mildred E. Fennell Rec. Sec.

— N.V. 3 - 1957 —

On Tues. N.V. 3 - the Board of Management met at the Spalding House at the call of the Regent Mrs R. Catherwood. Those present included Mrs Catherwood, Mrs Robert Bracis, Mrs C. Edward Tyler, L. Fennell, Mrs Joe Upton, Mrs Frank Bryant, Mrs Roger Granger, Mrs Fenn Gage, Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs Ella Penn, Mrs J. Eugene Graves.

The minutes of the last board meeting were read by the Sec. Mrs. Mann, Treas., read the statement of acct as follows.

Nelly Varnum	check acct.	$536.61
Mary Morrison	"	335.27
Sara S. Griffin Flower	"	51.92
Hemenway legacy		31.20

Bills paid -

Mrs. Fennell	5.75
New Eng. Tel	3.58
Lowell Electric Light	6.80
" Gas "	2.56

The Treas. also reported that $3000 has been Transferred from the Andover Savings Bank to the Andoverton Five Cent Savings

The Cor. Sec., Mrs. Goldie, read a letter of thanks from the Regent for flowers + cards received by her during her recent illness, also a letter from Phyllis Dyer, Sec. Pro Tem of Lydia Darrah chap. in appreciation of the invitation to attend church service with the chapter.

The registrar, Miss H. Noyes reported that we now have 137 members. She presented two applications which were unanimously approved by ballot vote. The application of Ethel (Mrs Winfield S.) Woodman Bean, sponsored by Miss Edith C. Parker and Mrs Chas. E. Miller

The Regent announced that Mrs. C. J. would have been appointed
[illegible] Chairman in charge of Flag and will [illegible] with assistant
regular meetings. She also read the [illegible] Program Policy
to be observed by the Student Nurse Travel Grant

The Editor read the Invitation Book of programs for the
ensuing year

Oct. 1 - Regent - Visit of Regents - guests, also new members
Nov. 4 - Nat. Institute - Miss de Rocco - work with aliens
Dec. 14 - Christmas program - Boys of Hillsdale School - speaker -
Feb. [illegible] Mrs. Paul - State Sec. D.A.R.
Mar. Miss E. Thomas - Volunteer work - Bellevue Hospital
April Mr. Earl Wotton - Modern treatment of juveniles
May Annual meeting
June Garden Party

A discussion regarding objects in the By-Laws
followed as it was noted that the number of Regents would
be fourteen in the near future with previous records, but were changes
only - office to be elected annually

It was voted to keep the number of years of service of
the four Regents in the same year book

Mrs. Cotterill announced that Hillside School is asking
funds to furnish additional classrooms and a room [illegible]
to overlook a Country Store and the Ever reading the room
a room of nursery for their pupils. Mrs. Jarrett [illegible]
Washington, Regent Colonial to be in charge.

Letter of the Fall Conference in Pittsfield Mrs. Y. to read
The Co. Sec. read a letter relating attention to the [illegible]
the date on the Constitution of Good Citizens. The [illegible]

The Regent announced plans for a Chapter afternoon at the
[illegible] meetings decided on the 19th at Wyckoff House [illegible]
[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

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— Oct. 26 - 1454. —

The board of management of Molly Varnum Chap. D.A.R. met at the Spalding House with the Regent, Mrs. A. Catherwood, presiding. Members present were, Regent, Vice-regent Mrs. C. Edwards, Treas. Mrs. R. Barris, Sec. Mrs. W. Farwell, Cor. Sec. Mrs. J. Gordon, Curator, Mrs. Geo. Upton, Registrar, Miss H. Rogers. Mrs. Spiller, Mrs. Leon Gage, Mrs. R. Gage, Miss Ella Penn Mrs. F. Bryant.

The minutes of last board meeting were read by the Sec.
The treasurer's statement was read with the following bal.

Molly Varnum Deb. acct.	$596.14	
Mary Morrison fund	$360.50	
Int. on T. Jung "	$86.25	
Paid out for postage on year books.		$4.94
Historian E. Penn thanks -		1.50
~~Gift for~~ Mrs. Lemon services as waiting lady.		5.00
Sykes, florist		4.50
Gas bill		2.25
Returned - new linoleum for kitchen		$2.85
Refreshments for Oct. reception		14.00
board member paid $1.10 each.		

Bills approved - Pickett print. Co.
Year books -
Wilson Oil.

The registrar presented two applications for membership which were unanimously approved.
Mrs. Agnes V. Astor 24 Golden Cove Rd. Alameda
sponsored by - Mrs. Blanche Gray & Miss Francis Clark
Mrs. Norman M. Holt Alameda (under 35th. project)
sponsored by Mrs. E. Spiller and Mrs. A. Frenzloff.

[illegible] meeting be to be held later in the month for [illegible]
please.

Mrs Cotherwood said she would have the year books
furnished by Mrs Holton three years instead of the Private Property
and it was voted that the books be mailed to all members.

Notices of the Trail Conference on Oct. 7 & on Pittsfield, were
read. Because of the distance, it was doubtful if we would
be represented.

Mrs Arnold Cotrell and Mrs Bigelow were reported sick with

Mrs Cotherwood spoke of the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr & Mrs
Evans and said she would send a card of congratulation from the

Attention was called to the request from Mattoon asking that
at chapters use the Civil R interest at their meetings, we don't
have speakers who will speak on Patriotic subjects or projects
in which C of R is interested.

Mrs Ella Pierce, Hostess, was authorized to secure 175
thanks to be used on the cards.

A Resolutions portion ~~reporting~~ chronological Year to
Resolutions Stevens at Pittsfield, was then given by
Miss Carolyn Pitkin and will be in charge at the Oct meeting.
The Co Sec was instructed to send a letter of thanks to
Miss Pitkin for the portion. The meeting adjourned at 4 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Mildred S Fenwick, Sec.

Sept - 17 - 1954

A special board meeting was called by the Regent on Mon Sept 13 at the Spalding House. Members present were Mrs F. Bryant, Miss Irene Noyes, Mrs Roger Sprague, Mrs F Ross Jones, Miss Ella Perry, Mrs Robert Rennie, Mrs J Eugene Gordon, Mrs Reynolds Spaller, Mrs H Fawcett, Mrs Albert Cottingham.

The Secretary was read and approved

The Treasurer reported the following bills paid and the balance on hand

Molly Varnum checkroom	$ 9.70
Mary Morrison band	$ 37.50
Helen Hoey "	81.68
Eugene Stone "	61.57
Emergency	129.85

The Director reported on the hostess response to dinner, program and room hostess at election meeting etc. It was voted to do nothing about the hostess award. The Board then agreed upon and Mrs Upton was given authority to take action in case of any unforeseen emergency.

The Registrar reported that four additional applications from Farmer and May State members had been received. These in addition to four reported at Sept 2 meeting, make a total of eight (8) who have been accepted and others are expected to become members of our chapter. The four reported at Sept 13 are Miss Evelyn Wilson, Mrs. Grant Barker, Miss Irene Thompson, Mrs Lillie S. Cutler.

One application from Mrs Phelps A Brown (Esther P.) of 120 Foster St, sponsored by Mrs Albert Cottingham and Mrs J. Fawcett, was unanimously approved.

Sept 12 - 1957

The regular board meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held on Tues Sept 10 at the chapter house with the Regent Mrs W Cutler presiding. Those present were Mrs D.J. Mahoney Mrs Frank Bryant Mrs J Eugene Jordan Mrs Roger Jaga, Mrs Evans Jaga, Mrs Geo Upton Mrs Albert Lindsay, Miss Wallace Farwell, Mrs Herbert Rogers and Mrs Betty Peters

The Sec report was read and accepted

The Corr Sec read letters of thanks for cards, flowers, expressions of sympathy etc from Mrs Clarence Edwards Mrs Thomas Evans Mrs Austin Evans A note of thanks from Mrs Helen Hyde also a friendly letter from Mrs E Rivette of Mobile Ala (a distant Regent from the Veterans Hospital in Biloxi for many years) she will be remembered in prayers for the patients The Treasurer's report was read in thank you for the subscription to the D.A.R. Magazine.

Mrs Howard Smith was appointed Ch. Int. Americanism and Flowers will be sent to two of them

The Regent reported that we have lost two members by death during the past year Mrs L.K. Webb

A letter was read from the Regent of Sons Bunker Hill Chapter in Medford suggesting that the ladies march Mar Phillips Chapter 22 - Fulton St. in memory of our Molly Varnum. The Chairman said she expects to talk with Mrs Lucas on the matter [illegible]

The Executive Bd [illegible] voted an expense to [illegible] July meeting 7 to 12 the next [illegible] our attention to the [illegible] Fund [illegible] reading. A lengthy discussion as to the best [illegible] for holding one of the meetings [illegible] Luncheon was carried on It was finally decided to have

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new linoleum, repaint portion, paint room the cost to be $72.00 $10.00 if stain is to be carried over the floor after taking up old covering. The matter of the toilet will be considered further.

Mrs. Cutherwood called our attention to the change in the wording of the Pledge of Allegiance, which now, due to an act of Congress, contains the words "under God" after the words "one nation". She was bringing this to the attention of our members at the first regular meeting.

Our application for membership in our chapter was received from Mrs. Ralph Dameron, 164 Parker St. Mrs. Applicant was sponsored by Mrs. Roger Gorge & Mrs. T. Sam Gage. and was unanimously approved.

Miss Hayes, registrar, announced that two visitors, Mrs. Jones from Jane Jones members of Gold Ray State chapter [illegible] Mrs. Worthy Parsons. Miss Jones Mrs. E. Lane Mrs. Edith Upchurch Mrs. Chas. Wells, Mrs. A. B. Woodworth will be actively interested in our chapter. The Regent asked these ones present then who are considering the same were.

It was decided to postpone work on ordering [illegible] until after the National By-Laws have been received

After some discussion, it was decided to [illegible] this year for a picnic on the Golden Horse Ride.

The sum of $1.75 was received from Mrs. Carol Zeller for the Red Cross to Wakeside School. Mrs. Cutherwood suggested that this amount be given to the school.

Miss Hayes reported that Mrs. Milton Johnson and Betty Jones would attend to sewing turns next to our Hostesses, Mrs. E. Pearce.

Plans for the program for the remaining year were discussed and certain programs selected. [illegible]

the house and no definite action was taken on painting it.

Question had been asked about a fund and the Sec. had found the record as of May 8 1945. 'Voted to buy $1000 bond with the Sara Swan Griffin fund to increase the earnings.

Voted to put the money from the rummage sale ($52.71) in the Emergency Fund.

The resignation of Mrs James A. Evans was read. Voted to lay it on the table for further consideration.

Suggested that refreshments for the Garden Party be strawberry short-cake and coffee.

Mrs Bancs was authorized to secure another key for the safety-deposit box at the Union Nat. Bank.

Voted that the by-laws be revised. Committee appointed Mrs. Geo. Upton, Miss Helen Norges, Mrs Roger Gage.

Voted that an award of merit be presented to Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer for her various accomplishments and achievements.

Mrs Cattenwood reminded the members of the gifts for Mrs. Lenox, the cookies for open House at Bedford Hospital, and of the trip to Hillcrest School. She also expressed thanks for the plant sent to her.

Mrs Russell Dana was reported ill.

The meeting adjourned at 9.15

Ella M. Penn
Sec. Pro Tem.

June 14-1954 - Board Meeting

Mrs Albert Catherwood, regent, called a meeting of the Board after the Garden Party.

An application for membership in Molly Varnum Chapter DAR had been received from Miss Caroline Pattillo. Voted by ballot to accept it.

The Treas. Mrs Robert Barris, was authorized to pay the following bills -

Lowell Elec. Light -	$3.16	Panda Press.	$7.75
Wilson Oil Co.	20.78	" "	5.00
Sykes. (Florist)	13.00	Refreshments	7.18
New. Eng. Tel.	3.58		

Mrs George Upton reported that Douglass is to repair the roof. Bill not to exceed $80.00.

Members of Board present were Mesdames Spiller, Gordon, Leon Gage, Mahoney, Bryant, Barris, Upton, Catherwood Miss Noyes, Miss Penn.

Miss Helen Noyes expressed thanks for her unexpected gift.

Mrs. Catherwood announced that there would be a meeting in July at the camp to plan the program.

Ella M. Penn
Sec. Pro Tem.

The sum of $27.20 was separated from the silver collection at the Mar. meeting for the children's homes for Easter. It was divided between the Faith Home $9.10, & Leary Home $18.20.

The Treas. was authorized to pay the following bills

Lowell Electric Light $3.28
Mass Eng. Tel. & Tel. 3.74
Wilson Oil Co. 20.60 (2 bills)
Acme Windshield 3.50
Sykes-florist $2.00
Mrs. C. Edwards 11.70 (Good. cit. girls expenses)
Mrs. Cottenwood $2.04 for
* ~~[illegible] Industrial Institute~~ postage for honor roll exp.

A discussion as to the need of the safe deposit box at the Union Nat. bank was heard & it was finally voted to discontinue it & the Treas. was authorized to see that it was released.

The meeting adjourned at 2.15.

Mildred S. Farwell
Rec. Sec.

May 24 - Board Meeting

The Executive Board of Molly Varnum Chap. D A R met at the Spalding House at 1 o'clock. Members present were Regent, Mrs. A. Catherwood, Treas. Mrs. Robert Bancis, Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, Mrs Elizabeth Spiller, Mrs Roger Gage, Mrs Leon Gage, Mrs Frank Bryant, Mrs Geo Upton, Miss Helen Noyes, Miss Ella Penn.

Voted that a gift of $50 be presented to Miss Noyes for her faithful and fine work as registrar during the past two years.

The report of the Sec. was read, and with one correction, was approved

The Treas. reported as follows. Molly Varnum check acct. $74.12
She was authorized to pay the following bills.

Lowell Electric Light -	$3.80	Stamps	$5.00
Gorham Market	1.33	Postals	6.50
N.E.T.&T.	3.58	Ins.	
Lowell Gas Co.	2.86	(Mrs Geo Upton)	40.00
Wilson Coal & Oil	21.39		

The Cor. Sec. read notes of thanks for plants & cards from Mrs. Ludwig, Miss Annah Coburn, Mrs. Guy Patillo & Mrs Edwards.

The registrar, Miss Noyes, read the records for the application papers of Mrs Charles Watt. The membership is now 130

Mrs. Catherwood announced that the State Cor. Sec. Mrs Gertrude Mae Peck would probably be the speaker at the Febr. meeting.

She also reported the sum of $52.71 from the summage sale which was held one day because of lack of articles to sell.

Discussion followed re the matter of the registrar's expenses. She was asked to keep account of her expenses. No further action was taken.

The curator, Mrs Upton, reported that the roof would have to be repaired as leaks had been found over the kitchen. Estimates to be given by Douglas, roofer. Mrs. Lucy is cleaning

April 18 - Board Meeting

The Executive board of Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met for its regular meeting on Tues. April 13 at 1.15 P.M. Those present were Regent Mrs. A. Catherwood, Vice-regent Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. Wallace Farwell Mrs. Robert Laporte, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. Frank Bryant, Mrs. Roger Gage, Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. F. Ken Gage.

The report of the Rec. sec. was read and approved.

The Registrar, Miss Noyes, said we had two papers still in process in Washington.

Our caretaker requested a new rake which we very gladly voted to buy for the sum of $1.75. It was noted that already the grounds were looking neat as well cared for.

Mrs. Willard Pratt requested permission to borrow 50 cups & saucers from the Punch kitchen to use at her home for a gathering there. She was granted permission to use them.

The regent announced that Old Bay State chapter has disbanded & suggested that we extend a cordial invitation to any of the members to join Molly Varnum. She also said that she has plans for a rummage sale to be held before May 15, particulars to be announced later.

The Cor. Sec. was instructed to send cards to all members reminding them of the annual meeting in May.

Mrs. Catherwood read an announcement of the annual field day at Hillside School on June 3 and suggested we try to get 27 people to fill a bus at

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a charge of $1.50 to make the trip and enjoy the day together.

A certificate was received from the Nat. D.A.R. Society in recognition of a memorial gift in the name of Miss Florence Young. This gift was a book entitled "Notes on History and Genealogy of the Family of Lubbock" by Robert Dinkuch - 1891 and was purchased for the Washington Library.

Our Regent displayed, with pride, an award of $5.00 which was given to Molly Varnum chapter at the Spring Conference in Boston for sending in the largest increase in Magazine subscriptions in the State. Was very much surprised and pleased.

It was reported that Mrs. Lee pledged $10,000 to Hillside School and is expecting $3.00 from each member to meet this pledge. This is to cover 3 years.

Mrs. Cotherwood suggested that we plan to hold our annual garden-party at the Spalding House on June 14, Flag Day. This met with approval of all present. It was also suggested that we prepare a miscellaneous shower ticket for Mrs. Leary at the time in appreciation of her work.

The Registrar presented the application of Mrs. Charles E. Webb (Doris Bradley) (209 Chelmsford St, Chelmsford) sponsored by Mrs. J. Russell Dame and Miss Emily Wiggin. After a voting session during which the dignified Chap. lost a voting ball down the register, the application was unanimously approved.

Mrs. Leal $85.69

The Treas. reported as follows. April bal. $44.20

Molly Varnum dish. acct.	$44.20	Flower Fund	$10.50
Mary Morrison	347.93	Stella Dame Student Loan Fund	113.19
Griffin Fund	107.47		
Indian Relief Fund	156.68		
Emergency acct	57.55		

- Mar. 10 - 1954 - Board Meeting

A meeting of board of directors Molly Varnum Chapter DAR was held on Tues. Mar. 10. at 1.45 P. M. Members present were Regent, Mrs. A. Catterwood - Vice Regent. Mrs. E. Edwards, Sec. Mrs. W. L. Farwell, Treas. Mrs. R. Bowie, Chap. Mrs. N. Pickighe, Curator, Mrs. Jas. Upstone, Cor. Sec. Mrs. R. Lapeste. Mrs. F. Lee Jaga Mrs. Roger Jaga, Mrs. F. Bryant. Registrar Miss N. Noyes.

The report of the Sec. was read & approved.

The Treas. reported as follows.

Molly Varnum chpt. acct.	($167.13)	$216.69	(172.69)
Susan Swan Giffin "	107.47		
Helen Hovey	156.68		
Florence Young "	90.50		
Emergency fund "	57.55		

Bills reported paid - Lowell Electric Light $4.52
N.E.T. & T. Co. 3.74
A. J. Pollard for flag. 4.98
Lowell Gas Co. 2.86
Wilcox Oil Co. 64.90
Bank Service ch. 74 Bal. $85.69

The Treas. was authorized to pay the following bills

Sykes (floor, 2 coal bins)	$7.00
L. & L.	4.04
Wilcox Oil	32.42

The Regent, Mrs. Catterwood, suggested that we have a rummage sale, as our license, secured last year, does not expire until May 15th. This plan met with the approval of the board & will be carried out in the near future.

The Regent announced that the projects on which we have been working for recognition on the Nat. Golden Honor Roll are to be continued for two more years, thus making it a three year record. It was felt that we should continue to work along these lines. Type written copies of our Honor Roll achievements were given to each member present also to each one in attendance at the regular meeting.

The suggestion was made that we might attend a church service as a group on a Sunday morning, also that we might be represented at 'I Am an American' excercises as a patriotic community project.

The Curator, Mrs. Upton, said that on Mar. 18 the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Mass. A.F. & A.M. would be in Lowell with his suite to participate in the anniversary celebration of Pentucket Lodge. As this lodge was formed in the Spalding House, a visit to the house was to be made, if Molly Varnum Chapter approved. It was voted that they be cordially welcomed to come at Mrs. Upton offered to act as our hostess.

The Registrar, Miss Helen Noyes, said we have two papers in circulation. The names of Mrs. Anna McKinley Mrs. Archie Thurston were suggested as prospective members.

Thank you notes were read from Troop 12 Girl Scouts for the American Flag presented to them, from Miss Josephine Fletcher, Miss Muriel Fletcher, Miss Mabel Hall for cards, flowers etc. sent to them.

The meeting adjourned at 2.15.

Mildred S. Farwell
Rec. Sec.

in the amount of $4.80 for the paint which she bought for the Spaulding House kitchen. She was also given permission to pay the regular bills which would come in before our Feb. 9 meeting.

The name of Miss Frances Hobbs was suggested as a prospective member.

The Regent, Mrs. Catherwood, spoke of the Feb. meeting when Rev. James Duncan, Pastor of St. Paul's church, will bring a patriotic address. She spoke of the regular State Ritual & asked if the members of the board would approve of her using parts of the same. All were in favor.

The matter of delegates & alternates to the Continental Congress in Washington in April (18-23) was discussed & the following names were tentatively recorded. Delegates - Regent, Mrs. A. Catherwood, Mrs Elizabeth Spillie - Mrs Geo. Upton, Mrs Robert Barnes, Mrs Nathan Pulsifer.

Our Regent reminded us of our annual donation day for the Children's Homes & it was decided to take a silver collection at the regular March meeting with advance notice at the Feb. meeting. (Faith Home - O'Leary Home.)

An invitation was read by our Regent to the annual dinner meeting of the International Institute.

Mrs Catherwood (to the Spring Conference at Baths) appointed as delegates - Regent, Mrs. A. Catherwood, Vice Regent, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Co. Sec. Mrs Robert La Porte, Historian Mrs. Kenneth Lawson - Alternates - Mrs F. Lane Gage. Miss Helen Noyes Mrs Roger Gage. The two Good Citizenship Girls to be presented at the Conference are Miss Helen Peterson of Lowell High & Miss Helen Poland of Chelmsford High School.

The closing highlight of the session was the checking - over by our Regent of the twelve requirements for the Golden Honor Roll. It was very gratifying to all that Molly Varnum could be reported as having met all these requirements. A great deal of work has had to be done by our Regent Mrs. Catherwood, our Registrar Miss Yorges and others who have spent much time in seeing to it that all these projects were carried. Our Chaplain, Mrs. Pulsifer, has given much time & thot in preparing talks on National Defense for each meeting.

Those present to enjoy the luncheon & the peppy business session - were - Regent, Mrs. C. Catherwood, Vice-Regent Mrs E. Edwards, Mrs Robert Barrie, Mrs. Wallace Farwell, Mrs. Robert LaPorte, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs F. Leon Gage, Miss Helen Yorges, Mrs. Frank Bryant, Mrs Roger Gage. Mrs. Geo Upton.

Respectfully submitted
Mildred S. Farwell

1954 — Board Meeting —

— Jan. 25 - 1954 — Molly Varnum Ba R.

On Monday Jan. 25 - twelve members of the board enjoyed a delightful covered-dish luncheon at the Spalding House Tasty casseroles, jellied salads, hot rolls, upside down pineapple cake with whipped cream and coffee was the menu prepared by the different board members

Following the luncheon, the Regent, Mrs Albert Cathcwood presided over the business session as follows.

The Sec. report was read and approved after a correction regarding refreshments for the Yr. meeting.

The Treas. reported the following amounts on hand.

Molly Varnum checks. acct. Jan. $113.00 - 117?

Bills paid Sykes Florist - 37.75
(Rose bowls etc - Christmas gifts)

Lowell Electric Light. 4.52
Telephone 3.74
Prince's (Yr. Sec Books) 3.65
Dec. oil 50 38
Gas. 1.32

The Rec. Sec. read

Notes of thanks for Christmas remembrances to Mrs. Ida Humphrey (a rose bowl) were read and appreciation expressed for the life membership, voted to her.

Thanks from Mrs Albert Gongloff were received for a remembrance while she was in hospital with new baby.

Helen Cunningham, State Organizer) sent a note of thanks for a Molly Varnum year book.

Miss Annie Bolton thanked the Chapter for a plant sent to her at Christmas

A card from Miss Goldie Gardner in Florida thanks for cards + flowers
Mrs. Charles Upton sent a thank you for her remembrance
A note was read from the daughter of Mrs. Ed. Fisher for a rose-bowl and a note from Miss. Bertha Humphrey in appreciation for a rose bowl. A Christmas greeting from Miss Lena Kimball was also received.

It was reported that we have received $2.00 from the Pattern ad. in the National D A R magazine. The amount reported from the "country Store" at our Dec. meeting was $75.80

The Registrar, Miss Helen Rogers, gave us an interesting report on our membership to date - 126. She said we had a definite gain of two with three more in process of acceptance in Washington.

Mrs George Upton, Curator, gave a report on the conditions at our Chapter House. She said the caretakers, Mr. + Mrs. Terry, had painted the kitchen at a cost of only $4.80 the price of the paint. The board was very much pleased with the clean cheery appearance of the kitchen. Storm windows & doors have been put on & the cellar cleaned & other small things done at no charge to the Chapter. It was voted to give Mrs Terry $5.00 for her work in preparing the House for our luncheon meeting, doing dishes etc.

Mrs Catherwood read a letter from Mrs J. Fisher of Kentwood Ave. requesting Molly Varnum Chapter D A R to present a 3-5 American Flag to the Oakland School Girl Scout troop. It was voted to buy such a flag, taking the money from the regular treasury, & leaving it in the hands of the Regent to secure & present the flag to the Girl Scout Troop

The Treas. was instructed to reimburse Mrs. Geo. Upton